



Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1946

MIDDLEBOROUGH

MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a Town—1669

Population 1945 Census—9,596

Valuation—\$8,600,585 (exclusive of automobiles)

Tax Rate—\$40.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings—2,377

Number of Manufacturers—15

Miles of Street—148

Municipally Owned—Water, gas, electric light plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned—Swimming pool, tennis courts,
playgrounds

Principal Industries

Fire Apparatus

Shoes

Brass Goods

Varnishes

Drug Sundries

Grain Elevator

and Thirty Other Products

The Center of the Cranberry Industry

Located

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

Railroad Center

Direct Rail Connections with

Provincetown

New York

Boston

Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with

Taunton

Providence

New Bedford

Carver

Plymouth

Brockton

TOWN OFFICERS, 1946

Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Benjamin Bump	Term expires 1947
William J. MacDougall, Chairman	Term expires 1947
William G. L. Jacob	Term expires 1948
Manuel J. Silvia	Term expires 1948
Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1949

Town Manager

Edward C. Peterson

Acting Town Manager

Roger W. Macdonald

Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1947
---------------------	-------------------

Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1948
-----------------	-------------------

Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1948
-----------------	-------------------

Welfare Agent

George C. McKay

Town Counsel

L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1947
-------------------	-------------------

School Committee

L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1947
Joseph F. Riley	Term expires 1947
Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Horace K. Atkins	Term expires 1948
George A. Shurtleff, Jr.	Term expires 1949
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

Assessors

Harrison F. Shurtleff, Chairman	Term expires 1947
James E. Houlihan	Term expires 1948
Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1949

Finance Committee

Joseph A. Picone, Chairman	Term expires 1947
David W. Burgess	Term expires 1947
Charles V. Giberti	Term expires 1948
Arnold Thomas	Term expires 1948
Alexander M. Barta	Term expires 1949
Frederick W. daCosta	Term expires 1949
James J. Mahoney, appointed for 1 year	Term expires 1949

Planning Board

Paul Sullivan

Registrars of Voters

George E. Gove	Term expires 1947
William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1949

Trustees of the Public Library

Myra A. Shaw	Term expires 1947
Walter L. Beals	Term expires 1947
Ernest E. Thomas	Term expires 1947
Joseph Riley	Term expires 1948
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1948
M. Ethel Washburn	Term expires 1948
Helen N. Whitcomb	Term expires 1949
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1949
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1949

Park Commissioners

Edward A. Grossman

Augustus Souza

Roger W. Macdonald

Chief of the Fire Department

Bertram Tripp

Manager Gas and Electric Department

Roger W. Macdonald

Health Officer

Dr. Bertram N. Cameron

Clarence H. Hayward

Superintendent of Streets

Louis H. Forney

Chief of the Police Department

Alden C. Sisson

Veterans' Service Agent

Louis A. Cole

Constables

Alden C. Sisson

J. Adrian Bissonnette

Clarence L. Shaw

Tree Warden

Louis Forney

Forest Warden

Bertram Tripp

Fish Warden

George Barney

Moth Superintendent

Louis Forney

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fred F. Churbuck

Inspector of Animals

John Rebell

Inspector of Slaughtering

John Rebell

Inspector of Milk

John Rebell

Inspector of Wires

Emilio Niro

Inspector of Plumbing

Harry Rowe

Dog Officers

Nelson R. Greer

Arthur F. Benson

Burial Agent

Louis A. Cole

Keeper of Lock-up

Alden C. Sisson

Trustee M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund

George C. McKay

Agent for Care of Veterans' Graves

Ernest E. Thomas

**Appointments Made By The Selectmen
As of March 1st, 1946**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Registrar of Voters	Sarah H. Sheehy	1949
Trustees of Public Library	Helen N. Whitcomb	1949
	Theodore N. Wood	1949
	Thomas Weston	1949
	Louis Forney	1947
Tree Warden	Louis Cole	1947
Burial Agent	Nelson R. Greer	1947
Dog Officer	Arthur F. Benson	1947
	John M. Rebell	1947
Inspector of Animals	Emilio N. Niro	1947
Inspector of Wires	Fred Churbuck	1947
Sealer of Weights and Measures	L. Francis Callan	1947
Town Counsel	Alden C. Sisson	1947
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson	1947
Field Driver and Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	1947

Office	Name	Term Expires
Constables	Alden C. Sisson	1947
	J. Adrian Bissonnette	1947
Inspector of Milk	John M. Rebell	1947
Inspector of Animals	John M. Rebell	1947
Town Physician	Dr. James M. Bonnar	1947
Forest Warden	Bertram Tripp	1947
Moth Superintendent	Louis Forney	1947
Health Dentist	Dr. Louis D. Fuller	1947
Agent of Liquor Establishments to represent the Board	Alden C. Sisson	1947

Public Weighers

Ernest S. Pratt	Arthur Spurrier
Daniel R. Ducey	Winifred S. Carver
Annie C. Place	Henry P. Smith
Domonic Falconeiri	Howard Lincoln
Alfred J. Gomes	Bettina Eaton
Ingvald Hansen	Frank Raymond
Nellie Kelley	Everett McManus
George B. Thomas	Lewis Harding
Robert Greenwood	George A. Barney
Garrett Whitty	Charles S. Carver
John Dutra	Chester Camandona
Warren B. Washburn	Francis Nicholls
Albert F. Soule	

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt	Herbert Braley
Ernest Standish	Alfred V. DesRosiers
	Gilbert M. Simmons

Special Police Officers

Paul F. Anderson	James MacDonald
George A. Barney	William McBane
William O. Casey	Roy W. Pendleton
Arthur B. Caswell	John Rebell
Chessman E. Coombs	Fred F. Churbuck
Francis H. Crowley	Clarence Shaw
Joseph R. Dutra	John J. Sullivan
John R. Dutra	Ralph Sampson
Nelson R. Greer	Louis Tessier
Frederick G. Feas	James Vigers
Harry W. Hull	William Watson
Harold Jackson	Robert West
LeRoy E. Mawhinney	Clarence Hayward
Patrick J. McMahon	Ernest Crowell
Arthur Benson	

Reserve Police Officers

Lawrence A. Huntley	Alden C. Perry
Richmond C. Matthews	Robert C. Germaine

Veterans' Service Committee

Judge L. Francis Callan	Roger W. Macdonald
Dr. Edward L. Perry	Romeo Millette
Harry J. Goodale	Arthur S. Hall
Clyde S. Thomas	Charles S. Carver
Judge John V. Sullivan	Arthur H. Dunham
William J. MacDougall	Manuel J. Silvia
Wilfred S. Keyes	Henry L. Pember
Dr. James M. Bonnar, Jr.	Rev. Thomas Navien
Louis A. Cole	Rev. Raymond Cosseboom
Clifton A. McCrillis	Joseph R. McCulloch.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Middleborough, Mass.
January 7, 1946

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Plymouth, ss.

To Clarence L. Shaw or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, the voters of pct. 1 to meet in the Pratt Free Hall, the voters of pct. 2 to meet in the Town Hall and the voters of pct. 3 to meet in the Scout Cabin, Wareham St. of said town, on Monday, January 21, 1946 at 11:45 A.M. to act on Article 1 and to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, February 11, 1946 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the remaining articles.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: A Moderator for one year, One Selectman for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, One member of the School Committee for one year, One member of the Board of Assessors for three years, One member of the Board of Assessors for two years, One Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for two years, Three members of the Finance Committee for three years, One member of the Finance Committee for two years, One member of the Finance Committee for two years, One member of the Planning Board for one year, One member of the Planning Board for two years, One member of the Planning Board for three years, One member of the Planning Board for four years, One member of the Planning Board for five years, Question No. 1: "Pertaining to equal pay for men and women teachers."

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing article and will not be closed before 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Bert J. Allan, Warden, in pct. 1, by Fletcher Clark, Moderator, in pct. 2, and by Harlas L. Cushman, Warden, in pct. 3, at 11:45 A.M.

The polls were declared open at 12 noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Pct. 1—Bert J. Allan, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Maurice J. Guerin, and Ruth E. Caswell.

Pct. 2—Elisha H. Shaw, Laura B. Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude B. Martin, John Touhy, Arthur Massicott, Annie C. Healey, Esther Robidoux, Doris Keith, Esther McKay, Louise Cashon and Mary Kelley.

Pct. 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Guy Brackett, Ellen C. Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Frank Jefferson, Henry Walker, John Crawshaw and Evelyn Harvey.

The result of the votes was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
<i>Moderator</i>				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	63	610	46	719
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	4	155	5	164
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 766	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 884
<i>Selectman</i>				
Ralph E. Nourse	63	608	43	714
Joseph Kunces		1		1
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Albert Heath		1		1
Blanks	4	155	8	167
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 766	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 884
<i>Treasurer and Collector of Taxes</i>				
Chester L. Shaw	59	617	43	719
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	8	148	8	164
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 766	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 884
<i>Assessor for three years</i>				
Fred F. Churbuck	50	542	42	634
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	17	223	9	249
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 766	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 884
<i>Assessor for two years</i>				
J. Adrian Bissonnette	18	245	14	277
Ralph S. Crane	21	89	11	121
James E. Houlihan	5	278	8	291
Sheldon L. Phinney	16	120	17	153
Blanks	7	34	1	42
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 766	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 884
<i>School Committee for three years</i>				
George A. Shurtleff, Jr.	51	474	33	558
Virginia C. Smith	29	358	36	423
Joseph C. Whitcomb	29	366	25	420
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	25	333	8	366
	<hr/> 134	<hr/> 1532	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1768
<i>School Committee for one year</i>				
Joseph F. Riley	54	520	37	611
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	13	245	14	272
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 766	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 884

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
<i>Finance Committee for three years</i>				
Alexander M. Barta	42	331	33	406
Frederick W. daCosta	37	385	32	454
Guy W. Brackett			1	1
Richard Dunbar	1			1
Earle Cushman	1			1
Arnold L. Thomas		6		6
Herbert E. Thompson		4		4
Lucian R. Grenier		3		3
Frederick W. Eldridge		2		2
Lloyd Banks		1		1
Joseph C. Kunces		1		1
Clarence Thompson		1		1
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Lawrence H. Small		1		1
Paul Dunn		1		1
Harry J. Riggs		1		1
Kenneth E. Atwood		1		1
James J. Thompson		1		1
Blanks	120	1,558	87	1,765
	<u>201</u>	<u>2,298</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>2,652</u>
<i>Finance Committee for two years</i>				
Arnold L. Thomas		2		2
Wallace Kelley		1		1
Carl G. Kendall		1		1
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Charles Devlin		1		1
Herbert Thompson		1		1
Leo N. Gibbons		1		1
Joseph C. Waters		1		1
Blanks	67	757	51	875
	<u>67</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>884</u>
<i>Planning Board for five years</i>				
Paul D. Sullivan		1		1
Blanks	67	765	51	883
	<u>67</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>884</u>
<i>Planning Board for four years</i>				
Harold H. Williams		1		1
Randolph Gammons		1		1
Blanks	67	764	51	882
	<u>67</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>884</u>
<i>Planning Board for three years</i>				
Blanks	67	766	51	884
<i>Planning Board for two years</i>				
Blanks	67	766	51	884
<i>Planning Board for one year</i>				
Blanks	67	766	51	884

Question No. 1—"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1945, entitled 'An act relative to equal pay for men and women teachers', be in force in this town?"

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Yes	27	318	22	367
No	18	190	11	219
Blanks	22	258	18	298
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 766	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 884

Tabulation of Vote

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	40	27	67
Precinct 2	474	292	766
Precinct 3	30	21	51
	<hr/> 544	<hr/> 340	<hr/> 884

The result of the vote was announced at 10:15 P.M.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 2:—Voted the following appropriations:

Aid to Dependent Children

Salary Agent	649.04
Salary Senior Clerk and Stenographer	250.00
Salary Social Worker	402.96
Transportation	125.00
Expenses	
Office Supplies	50.00
Postage	100.00
Telephone	25.00
	<hr/> 1,602.00
Less Federal Reimbursement	400.00
	<hr/> 1,202.00
Cash Grants	25,000.00
Less Federal Reimbursement	5,100.00
	<hr/> 21,102.00
Voted to transfer from Excess and Deficiency	21,102.00

Assessors

Salary Chairman	929.78
Salaries Assessors (2)	1,461.08
Salary Clerk	1,502.13
Junior Clerk — Part-time	600.00
Transportation	150.00
Plotting and Map Town	2,000.00
Expenses	
Printing and Advertising	40.00
Postage	12.00
Telephone	32.00
Office Supplies	36.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
	<hr/> 150.00

Dog Officer

Salary	316.25
Transportation	25.00
Expenses	19.00

Election and Registration

Salaries Registrars	359.61
Wages Election Officers	780.00
Street Lists	1,500.00
Expenses	400.00

Finance Committee

Expenses	350.00
----------------	--------

Fire Department

Salary Chief	2,621.40
Salary Dep. Chief and Regulars	19,165.66
Salary Call Men	6,281.25
Salary Supt. Fire Alarm	200.00
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00
Fire Alarm Equip. and Repair	500.00
Oper., Mtce. and Repairs	1,200.00
Mtce. and Repairs Building	300.00
Fuel	700.00
So. Middleboro Unit	125.00
Hose	650.00
Mobile Unit	369.75
New Equip. (See Art. 12—1945)	1,900.00
Expenses	365.00

Forest Fire Department

Wages	700.00
Mtce. and Oper.	250.00

Health Department

Salaries

Health Officer	939.55
Health and Dental Nurse	600.00
Plumbing Inspector	600.00
Animal Inspector	253.00
Milk Inspector	253.00
Dentist	379.50

Wages

Street Cleaner	1,184.04
Garbage Collector	1,820.00
Asst. Garbage Collector	1,716.00
Rubbish Collection	3,305.28
Sewer Collection	500.00
Dump Custodian	312.00
Vacations	262.72

Expenses

Printing and Advertising	100.00
Stationery	20.00
Board and Treatment	500.00
Medical Attce.	150.00
Drugs and Medicine	300.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	35.00
T. B. Board and Treatment	1,500.00
County Hospital	4,500.47
Dental Clinic	65.00
Bottling Fee	10.00
Milk Analysis	50.00
Telephone	50.00

Diphtheria Clinic	35.00	
Sewer Service Tools	25.00	
Pre-school Clinic	10.00	
Hospital Care ..	200.00	
Truck Mtce.	500.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	8,250.47
Transportation Health Officer		150.00
Transportation Plumbing Inspector		150.00
Transportation Milk and Animal Inspector		100.00
Transportation Dental Clinic		50.00
Highway Department		
Salary Supt.		2,500.00
Wages		15,600.00
Street Lighting		5,500.00
Snow Removal Equip. Hire and Material		1,000.00
Tarvia and Road Oil, Urban		3,000.00
Tarvia and Road Oil, Rural		3,000.00
Snow Removal Wages		2,500.00
Street Signs		200.00
Sidewalk Plow and Trucks		7,500.00
Expenses		
Telephone	40.00	
Taxes	75.00	
Misc. Materials	1,200.00	
Repair Bridges	1,000.00	
Resurfacing Streets	3,000.00	
Resurfacing Gravel Roads	3,000.00	
Surface Drains	2,000.00	
Sidewalks	1,000.00	
Misc.	10.00	11,325.00
Inspector of Wires		
Salary		506.00
Transp. and Expenses		60.00
Interest Municipal Indebtedness		
Police Station—Court House		5.06
Union Street School		105.00
Law Department		
Salary		759.00
Moderator		
Salary		31.63
Moth Department		
Wages		3,000.00
Sprayer		1,500.00
Hose and Equipment		100.00
Repairs to Sprayer		125.00
Insecticides		500.00
Truck Mtce.		250.00
All Other		50.00
Municipal Indebtedness		
Police Station—Court House		450.00
Union Street School		3,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Salary Agent	1,726.96
Salary Senior Clerk and Stenographer	940.00
Salary Social Worker No. 1	1,247.04
Salary Social Worker No. 2	1,047.04
Transportation	350.00
Cities and Towns	2,000.00
All Other Expense	640.00
Cash Grants	160,000.00
	<hr/>
	167,951.04
Less Federal Grants	70,900.00
	<hr/>
	97,051.04

Police Department

Salaries

Chief	2,640.00
Deputy Chief	2,267.80
Patrolmen (5)	10,740.00
Janitor	1,500.00
Specials and Matron	500.00
Transportation, Repairs and Equipment	400.00
Fuel	600.00
Building Repairs	100.00
New Cruiser	1,400.00
Road Paint	100.00
Other Expenses	550.00

Public Library

Salaries

Librarian	2,100.00
Assistants	3,636.00
Janitor	936.00
Janitor's Assistant	75.00
Fuel	500.00
Building Repairs	500.00
Other Expenses	410.00

Reserve Funds	6,000.00
(Transfer from Surplus Overlay)	

School Department

Salary Superintendent	4,300.00
Salaries	
Attendance Officer	100.00
Census Enumerator	126.50
Clerks	3,740.00
School Nurse	1,500.00
School Physician	632.50
Teachers	132,719.21
Vocational Agriculture	3,180.00
Janitors	9,766.10
Military Leave	378.77
Transportation	16,390.92
Text Books	3,750.00
Physical Education	1,000.00

Other Expenses		
Fuel		6,390.00
Light, Power and Water		1,890.00
Telephone	486.92	
Mtce. Buildings	2,000.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	300.00	
Supplies	3,000.00	
Tuition	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	400.00	7,186.92
Building Repairs		4,000.00
Scaler of Weights and Measures		
Salary		874.00
Transportation		200.00
Expenses and Equipment		60.00
Selectmen		
Misc. Expense		100.00
Printing Town Reports		800.00
Dues		15.00
Other Expenses		150.00
Soldiers Benefits		
Care of Graves	750.00	
State Aid	1,500.00	
Military Aid	240.00	
Soldiers Burial	100.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Clothing	50.00	
Groceries and Provisions	500.00	
Rent	600.00	
Medical Aid	600.00	
Cash Aid	2,000.00	6,640.00
Town Clerk and Accountant		
Salary Clerk and Accountant		2,702.00
Salary Senior Clerk		1,314.29
Other Expenses		415.50
Town Hall		
Salary Agent		1,849.20
Salary Agent's Assistant		500.00
Salary Agent's Vacation		34.50
Fuel		800.00
Repairs, Mtce. and Alterations		1,300.00
Waxing Machine		200.00
Vacum Cleaner		225.00
Emergency Lights		100.00
Other Expenses		640.00
Town Manager		
Salary Town Manager		4,500.00
Salary Clerk		1,304.80
Transportation		100.00
Other Expenses		245.00
Town Treasurer and Collector		
Salary Treasurer and Collector		2,800.00
Salary Senior Clerk		1,352.00
Salary, Junior Clerk		1,248.00

Salary Part Time Clerk	600.00
Other Expenses	1,550.00
Tree Warden	
Wages	500.00
Other Expenses	50.00
Purchasing and Planting Trees	200.00
Unclassified	
American Legion	250.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	150.00
V. F. W. Rent	250.00
Old Fire Station Repairs	200.00
Herring Run	100.00
Town Forests	25.00
Playground Supervision	700.00
Playground Lease	1.00
Insurance	5,000.00
Parking Space Lease	300.00
Pensions, Electric and Gas Dept.	2,534.53
(Transfer from Gas and Electric Dept.)	
Unpaid Bills	2.50
Veterans Service Dept.	3,500.00
Water Department	
Salaries Clerk Part Time	250.00
Salaries Pumping Station Engineer	2,208.00
Asst. Pumping Station Engineer	2,028.60
Foreman	1,986.74
Meterman	1,840.00
Wages Relief Pumping Station Engineer	1,320.80
Wages Departmental	3,000.00
Wages Filter Beds	500.00
Power and Fuel; Pumping Station and Meter Building	5,100.00
Filters; Pumping Station	700.00
Other Expenses	3,215.00
Welfare Department	
Salary Agent	504.00
Salary Senior Clerk-Stenographer	200.00
Salary Social Worker	402.96
Salary Town Physician	1,062.60
Transportation	150.00
Expenses	
Postage	25.00
Office Supplies	25.00
Telephone	50.00
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials	500.00
Clothing	500.00
Rent	600.00
Groceries and Meat	3,500.00
Medical Care and Supplies	1,000.00
Fuel	600.00
Board and Care	2,000.00
Cash Grants	4,500.00
State Institutions	1,500.00
Other Cities and Towns	1,500.00

Hospital Care	1,500.00	
Infirmary		
Telephone and Supplies	45.00	
Dry Goods and Clothing	200.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,500.00	
Grain	2,500.00	
Truck and Tractor Repairs	50.00	
Gasoline for Trucks	250.00	
Groceries and Meats	3,500.00	
Farm Machines and Equipment	250.00	
Medical Supplies and Care	300.00	
Building Repairs	500.00	
Other Expenses	2,000.00	28,918.00
Infirmary Salary Supt. and Matron		1,725.00
Infirmary Wages Employees		3,200.00
Infirmary Transportation Superintendent		100.00

Voted to transfer as follows:

Excess and Deficiency \$21,102.00 to Aid to Dep. Children
Excess and Deficiency \$36,262.56 to Welfare Dept.
Overlay Reserve \$6,000.00 to Reserve Fund.
Gas and Electric Dept., \$2,534.53 to Pensions.
Balance by tax revenue.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted to adopt.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

James H. Kennedy, representing committee appointed last year to survey and report on salary and wage schedule for town employees, submitted the following report:-

We have assumed that our responsibility was to recommend a plan whereby employee's pay would be on an equal basis for services rendered. That we would recommend a schedule that would automatically call for salary increases.

We have set up the following for your consideration:

Office Help, classified as follows:

Junior clerk
Senior clerk
Chief clerk

Classifications to be determined by the Town Manager subject to approval by the Selectmen.

Junior Clerk — Ranging from a minimum of \$1,040.00 to a maximum of \$1,300.00 per year, carrying a yearly increase of \$52.00 until the maximum has been reached.

Senior Clerk and Stenographer — Ranging from \$1,300.00 to \$1,612.00 per year, carrying a yearly increase of \$104.00 until the maximum has been reached.

Chief Clerk — Salary \$1,768 per year.

Part time clerks \$.50 to \$.60 per hour.

In the Street and Water departments the following schedule:

Truck Drivers, mechanics and skilled labor, \$.75 to \$.80 per hour.

Grader Operator, \$.75 to \$1.00 per hour.

Unskilled labor, \$.65 to \$.75 per hour.

Any time over regular scheduled day's work in the three foregoing groups shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

Water Department:

Chief Engineer, \$2,000.00 to \$2,400.00 per year.

Assistant Engineer, \$1,800.00 to \$2,200.00 per year.

Foreman, \$1,900.00 to \$2,100.00 per year.

In the Health Department the following schedule:

Garbage and Rubbish Collecting:

Truck Driver, \$.75 to \$.80 per hour.

Helper, \$.65 to \$.75 per hour.

In the Police and Fire Departments the following schedules:

Police Department:

Patrolmen

\$38.00 per week for the first year.

40.00 per week for the second year.

42.00 per week for the third year.

Specials, \$.75 per hour.

Matron, \$.55 to \$.60 per hour.

Fire Department:

Firemen, Engine No. 1 (2 men), \$43.00 per week.

Other Firemen:

\$38.00 per week for the first year.

40.00 per week for the second year.

42.00 per week for the third year.

The following schedule for Custodians:

Library, \$900.00 to \$1,200 per year.

Police Station, \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 per year.

Town House, \$1,800.00 to \$2,000.00 per year.

No salaries shall be reduced because of these recommendations.

We wish to thank town officials and department heads for their co-operation. They have been a great help to your committee.

JAMES H. KENNEDY, Chairman
JOSEPH F. RILEY
L. FRANCIS CALLAN, JR.
JOSEPH R. KYROUZ
FREDERICK LOBL

Voted that this report be accepted and that the committee be discharged.

Mr. MacDougall presented a detailed report of the progress and plans of committee appointed to study school needs. This report is filed under letter "S" in Selectmen's file.

Voted that report be accepted as a report of progress, that the Committee be continued and continue their work.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to adopt. Also to appoint H. Arthur Standish as Director.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the Plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.) dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas and Electric Dept. for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1946, or act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.) dollars to be used for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, said sum to be expended in conjunction with state and/or county funds as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments of the General Laws, and take any action thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand forty-three (\$1,043.03) and 03/100 dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars for Chapter 90 construction work in 1946 provided the State appropriates the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.) dollars and the County the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars, and to act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction Work in 1946.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of Center Avenue which lies between the westerly side of Cambridge Street and property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., reserving the right to maintain any public utilities, pipes or lines in or over said land with the right to enter upon same for the purpose of maintenance, and act thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a piece of property located at the easterly corner of Lane and Center Streets for the improvement of public travel, raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for the purchase and improvement of same, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the buildings formerly used for school purposes on Thompson Street and known as the Thompsonville School, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.) dollars for the purpose of repairing road machinery, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 15: **To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.) dollars to defray the expenses of the Veterans Rehabilitation Committee and salary of an agent for the ensuing year, and act anything thereon.**

Voted under budget.

Article 16: To see if the town will approve of the installation of a filter system for purification of water in the swimming pool, the expense of which will be paid by the Peirce Trustees, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a gravel pit, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, and act thereon.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a gravel pit and raise and appropriate five hundred (\$500.) dollars for same.

Article 18: To see if the town will vote to adopt the plumbing regulations promulgated and duly published in the Middleboro Gazette by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity of Board of Health in accordance with provisions of Section 13, of Chapter 142 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

A motion was made for adoption of plumbing regulations recently published in Middleboro Gazette. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this motion.

Article 19: To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, (an act entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans") and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 20: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire experts to make a study of the present water works system and extensions thereto, to appropriate a sum of money for this study, and report back to the town at its next annual or special town meeting.

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire experts to make a study of the present water works system and extensions thereto and to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.) dollars for this study and report back to the Town at its next annual or Special Town meeting.

An amendment to require the Selectmen to make their report not later than July 1, 1946 was lost by a vote of:- Yes 112, No 148.

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to grant John Glass Jr., Post 2188, Veterans of Foreign Wars, free use of the Town Hall for 12 nights of each year, and act thereon. (By request.)

Voted to adopt.

Article 22: To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Plympton Street down to Thompson Street and continuing down

Thompson Street for a distance of about two miles to the front of property known as the Frank Wolski farm, the appropriation to be raised by loan or otherwise in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

A motion to extend water main on Plympton and Thompson Streets was before the meeting. Voted to indefinitely postpone further consideration of this motion. Vote was Yes 159, No 25.

Article 23: To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on School Street along Blomfield Avenue, a distance of approximately 500 feet and to appropriate or raise by loan or otherwise, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred (\$1,200.) dollars to defray the cost of same, and act thereon. (By request.)

A motion under this article was voted to be laid on table for discussion of Article 20.

Article 24: To see if the town will vote to extend the water system easterly along Sachem Street from East Main Street for a distance of one-quarter mile, to appropriate a sum of money therefor and to act thereon. (By request.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 25: To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from its present terminus on Wareham Street, along said street to the gas filling station of Myles Standish, a distance of approximately 7,800 feet, also along Tispaquin Street from its junction with Wareham Street to the residence of Albert Charbonneau, a distance of approximately 500 feet, to appropriate a sum to defray the cost of same, and act thereon. (By request.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 26: To see if the town will vote to extend the water system from the present water main on Center Street from Crowell Street to Old Center Street and North on Old Center Street to the Sylvia place, including Shaw and Cross Streets (the distance is figured at approximately one mile), to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same and act thereon. (By request.)

A motion was made under this article asking for adoption of same. As no sum was stated in the motion and further no sum could be named, the motion was with-drawn.

Article 27: To see if the town will vote to extend the water system to the North Middleboro section of town, raise and appropriate money for same, and act thereon. (By request.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 28: To see if the town will vote to reconstruct with a hard surface Wood Street from its intersection with Wareham Street to its intersection with Plymouth Street, to raise and appropriate money for same, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 29: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Vernon Street from the Jackson property and extending north to the Bridgewater line by the placing of a black-top surface thereon, (1.3 miles), and to act thereon. (By request.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.) dollars to improve Vernon street from the Jackson property and extending north to the Bridgewater line by the placing of a black-top surface thereon (1.3 miles).

Article 30: To see if the town will vote to accept the following parts of streets as laid out on a plan of Miramar Heights, dated Sept. 30, 1922 and recorded in Plymouth: Sullivan Avenue to Collins Avenue, Hickson Avenue to the north sideline of Charles Wambolt's land and Whittener Avenue to the northerly sideline of the house and lot occupied by Harry Gale, and act thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 31: To see if the town will vote to resurface with an asphalt top the following streets: Thomas St. to Chestnut St., Chestnut St. to Purchase St., Purchase St. to Carver town line, Rocky Meadow St. to Wall St., Wall St. to Plymouth St., to raise and appropriate money for same, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 32: To see if the town will vote to install warning signals on each side of the Cherry Street Railroad Crossing, raise and appropriate money for the same, and act anything thereon.

Voted to install warning signals on each side of the Cherry Street Railroad Crossing and that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under authority of Chap. 1, Acts of 1946, an emergency measure, to properly celebrate the return of men and women who served in or were affiliated or associated with the armed forces of the United States in World War II, and act thereon.

The motion to appropriate \$2,000.00 for celebration for returned service men and women was lost.

A vote of thanks was given Theodore M. Wood for assisting Moderator Clark. Mr. Clark was afflicted with laryngitis.

Voted to adjourn at 10:02 without date.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Middleboro, Mass.
May 28, 1946

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constable of the town of Middleborough Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Pratt Free Hall, Pct. 1; Town Hall, Pct. 2; Scout Cabin, Pct. 3,

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1946

at 12 o'clock M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District

Councillor for 1st Councillor District
 Senator for Plymouth Senatorial District
 Representative in General Court for 6th Representative District
 District Attorney for South Eastern District
 Clerk of Courts for Plymouth County
 Register of Deeds for Plymouth County
 Two (2) County Commissioners for Plymouth County

Vacancy

In Plymouth County; a Register of Probate and Insolvency.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of May A. D. 1946.

WILLIAM J. MacDOUGALL,
 W. G. L. JACOB,
 MANUEL J. SILVA,
 RALPH E. NOURSE,
 BENJAMIN J. BUMP,

Selectmen of Middleborough.
 June 18, 1946.

STATE PRIMARY

The Polls were declared open at 12 noon by the Wardens in the three precincts. The following election officers were sworn in:-

Precinct 1 — B. J. Allan, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Georgianna M. Townsend, Maurice J. Guerin, Inez M. Chandler.

Precinct 2 — Elisha H. Shaw, Laura B. Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Bertha L. Cromwell, Esther Robidoux, Annie Healey, John Touhy, Arthur Massicott, Esther McKay, Louise Cashon, Mary Kelley, Agnes Murdoch.

Precinct 3 — Harlas Cushman, Harold Williams, Ellen C. Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Frank Jefferson, Susan Brackett, John Crawshaw, Bessie Sweeney.

The result of the vote was as follows:-

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Governor				
Robert F. Bradford	33	243	42	318
Blanks	2	24	1	27
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 267	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 345
Lieutenant Governor				
Albert Cole	12	54	9	75
Arthur W. Coolidge	20	196	33	249
Blanks	3	17	1	21
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 267	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 345
Secretary				
Frederic W. Cook	32	243	43	318
Blanks	3	24	0	27
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 267	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 345

Treasurer				
Fred J. Burrell	17	97	20	134
Laurence Curtis	18	145	22	185
Blanks	0	25	1	26
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Auditor				
Wallace E. Stearns	12	51	15	78
Russell A. Wood	19	178	27	224
Blanks	4	38	1	43
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Attorney General				
Clarence A. Barnes	32	240	42	314
Blanks	3	27	1	31
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Senator in Congress				
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	33	249	42	324
Blanks	2	18	1	21
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Congressman				
Charles L. Gifford	30	241	43	314
Blanks	5	26	0	31
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Councillor				
John S. Ames, Jr.	29	219	38	286
Henry E. France	4	23	3	30
Blanks	2	25	2	29
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Senator				
Charles G. Miles	31	221	40	292
Blanks	4	46	3	53
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Representative in General Court				
George Ward Stetson	32	262	42	336
Theodore H. Shurtleff	2	4	1	7
Blanks	1	1	0	2
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
District Attorney				
Edmund R. Dewing	31	241	42	314
Blanks	4	26	1	31
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Clerk of Courts				
George C. P. Olsson	31	236	42	309
Blanks	4	31	1	36
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345
Register of Deeds				
Edward C. Holmes	31	237	42	310
Blanks	4	30	1	35
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	267	43	345

County Commissioner

Leo F. Nourse	31	242	42	315
Blanks	4	25	1	30
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 267	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 345

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Walter H. Gilday	31	228	40	299
Blanks	4	39	3	46
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 267	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 345

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Governor				
Maurice J. Tobin	2	28	2	32
Francis D. Harrigan	0	8	0	8
Blanks	0	0	0	0
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 40
Lieutenant Governor				
John B. Carr	0	0	0	0
Paul A. Dever	2	18	2	22
Daniel J. O'Connell	0	2	0	2
Roger L. Putnam	0	14	0	14
Blanks	0	2	0	2
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 40
Secretary				
John C. Concannon	0	5	2	7
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	2	20	0	22
Leo Moran	0	1	0	1
Paul H. Snow	0	3	0	3
Blanks	0	7	0	7
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 40
Treasurer				
John E. Hurley	0	33	2	35
Thomas Khoury	2	0	0	2
Blanks	0	3	0	3
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 40
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	2	33	2	37
Blanks	0	3	0	3
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 40
Attorney General				
Harry E. Casey	0	1	1	2
Michael F. Hourihan	0	3	0	3
Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr.	0	1	0	1
Francis E. Kelly	2	7	1	10
Joseph M. McDonough	0	20	0	20
Blanks	0	4	0	4
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 40

Senator in Congress				
David I. Walsh	2	24	2	28
Blanks	0	12	0	12
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
Congressman				
William McAuliffe	2	6	2	10
George A. Mooney	0	14	0	14
Alfred S. Schenkman	0	8	0	8
Blanks	0	8	0	8
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
Councillor				
Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	2	20	2	24
J. Dolan Hathaway	0	1	0	1
John L. Shea	0	8	0	8
Blanks	0	7	0	7
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
Senator				
Albert M. Heath	2	26	2	30
Robert F. Triggs	0	6	0	6
Blanks	0	4	0	4
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
Representative in General Court				
Theodore H. Shurtleff	1	17	2	20
Blanks	1	19	0	20
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
District Attorney				
Alfred DeQuoy	2	21	2	25
Blanks	0	15	0	15
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
Clerk of Courts				
Leo G. Mattila	2	21	2	25
Blanks	0	15	0	15
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
Register of Deeds				
Thomas A. McCann	2	25	2	29
Blanks	0	11	0	11
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
County Commissioner				
Anthony F. Gawronski	2	21	2	25
Blanks	0	15	0	15
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
Register of Probate and Insolvency				
Albert Heath	0	1	0	1
Max Berman	0	1	0	1
Blanks	2	34	2	38
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2	36	2	40
		Rep.	Dem.	Total

Number of votes cast in Pct. 1	35	2	37
Number of votes cast in Pct. 2	267	36	303
Number of votes cast in Pct. 3	43	2	45
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	345	40	385

The vote was divided as follows:

Male — 217 Female — 168

The result of the vote was announced at 9:45 P. M.

STATE ELECTION WARRANT

Plymouth SS.

To Clarence L. Shaw or either of the Constables of the
Town of Middleborough:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote by law in elections, to meet at their respective polling places in said town on Tuesday, November 5th, 1946, that being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, to meet in Precinct 1 at Pratt Free Hall, in Precinct 2 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 3 at the Scout Cabin on Wareham Street, polls to be opened in all three precincts at 12 M. and to remain open until 8 P. M., to bring in their ballots to the warden of their respective precincts for the following officers and questions:-

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councilor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1); District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner; A Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Question 1: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition. (Proposed law would take the control or management of Old Age Relief from local government to State government.)

Question 2: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition. (This measure provides that labor unions file a statement annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry setting forth the officers, aims, scale of duties, fees, fines, assessments and salaries.)

Question 3: Does the town vote to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town.

Question 4: Shall the town vote to grant permit for pari-mutuel system of betting on horse and dog racing?

Question 5: Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?

Question 6: Shall the town adopt the provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 1-28 of the General Laws? (Which provides for contributory retirement system for town employees.)

Question 7: Shall the Senator in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our delegates to the United Nations to propose or support amendments to its charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War.

STATE ELECTION

The polls were opened at 12 M. in all precincts.

The following election officers were sworn in: Pct. 1—Bert J. Allen, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Ruth E. Caswell, Geor-

gianna M. Townsend, Maurice J. Guerin, Doris B. Thorson, Jessie A. Carver and William Casey, Police officer. Pct. 2—Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude B. Martin, Esther Robidoux, Annie C. Healey, John Touhy, Jacob Swift, Agnes Murdock, Esther McKay, Mary Kelly, Louise Cashon, Doris Keith, Virginia Champlin, Helen Casey, Elizabeth Devlin, Dorothy Hayden, James McCarthy, Agnes Griffin, Lillian Bazinet, Harriet F. Reimels, Anita Gill, Myra Shaw, Ellen Borsari, Dorothy Bolan, Walter Bolan, Alden C. Sisson, Police officer. Pct. 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Chester Thomas, Ellen C. Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Harold Williams, Frank Jefferson, John S. Crawshaw, Susan Brackett, Richmond Matthews, Police officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Governor				
Robert F. Bradford	201	1851	300	2352
Maurice J. Tobin	43	703	28	774
Horace I. Hillis	0	10	0	10
Guy S. Williams	0	3	0	3
Blanks	4	41	3	45
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	248	2608	331	3187
Lieutenant Governor				
Arthur W. Coolidge	202	1811	293	2306
Paul A. Dever	42	708	35	785
Alfred Erickson	0	4	3	7
Francis A. Votano	0	12	0	12
Blanks	4	73	0	77
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	248	2608	331	3187
Secretary				
Frederic W. Cook	212	1968	305	2485
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	33	530	24	587
Malcolm T. Rowe	0	13	0	13
Blanks	3	97	2	102
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	248	2608	331	3187
Treasurer				
Laurence Curtis	198	1793	287	2278
John E. Hurley	45	693	37	775
Lawrence Gilfedder	0	14	0	14
Charles E. Vaughan	1	10	0	11
Blanks	4	98	7	109
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	248	2608	331	3187
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	45	768	45	858
Russell A. Wood	195	1700	277	2172
Pearl J. McGlynn	0	13	2	15
Robert A. Simmons	1	5	2	8
Blanks	7	122	5	134
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	248	2608	331	3187
Attorney General				
Clarence A. Barnes	196	1800	289	2285
Francis E. Kelly	39	674	37	750
William F. Oro	0	17	0	17

Howard B. Rand	4	7	2	13
Blanks	9	110	3	122
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187
Senator in Congress				
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	212	1875	289	2376
David I. Walsh	32	666	35	733
Henning A. Blomen	0	7	0	7
Mark R. Shaw	1	7	1	9
Blanks	3	53	6	62
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187
Congressman				
Charles L. Gifford	207	1895	286	2388
Grace Farnsworth Luder	3	82	12	97
William McAuliffe	32	512	30	574
Blanks	6	119	3	128
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187
Councillor				
John S. Ames, Jr.	205	1851	290	2346
Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	34	608	32	674
Blanks	9	149	9	167
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187
Senator				
Charles G. Miles	199	1830	295	2324
Robert F. Triggs	42	660	31	733
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Blanks	7	118	5	130
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187
Representative in General Court				
Theodore H. Shurtleff	28	399	24	451
George Ward Stetson	215	2110	301	2626
Blanks	5	99	6	110
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187
District Attorney				
Alfred DeQuoy	34	524	26	584
Edmund R. Dewing	205	1948	299	2452
Blanks	9	136	6	151
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187
Clerk of Courts				
Leo G. Mattila	31	496	25	552
George C. P. Olsson	207	1942	297	2446
Blanks	10	170	9	189
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187
Register of Deeds				
Edward C. Holmes	207	1889	295	2391
Thomas A. McCann	31	548	30	609
Blanks	10	171	6	187
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

County Commissioner

Anthony F. Gawronski	32	469	24	525
Leo F. Nourse	208	1982	299	2489
Blanks	8	157	8	173
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

Register of Probate

Walter H. Gilday	216	2113	306	2635
Blanks	32	495	25	552
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

Question No. 1—Old Age

Yes	67	746	73	886
No	104	1067	163	1334
Blanks	77	795	95	967
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

Question No. 2—Labor Unions

Yes	116	1323	183	1622
No	49	456	41	546
Blanks	83	829	107	1019
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

Question No. 3—Liquor

Yes	140	1436	146	1722
No	71	908	150	1129
Yes	132	1392	145	1669
No	67	832	141	1040
Yes	128	1500	154	1782
No	67	747	135	949
Blanks	139	1009	122	1270
	<hr/> 744	<hr/> 7824	<hr/> 993	<hr/> 9561

Question No. 4—Pari-Hutuel

Yes	120	1218	142	1480
No	83	973	142	1198
Yes	102	1105	121	1328
No	83	979	139	1201
Blanks	108	941	118	1167
	<hr/> 496	<hr/> 5216	<hr/> 662	<hr/> 6374

Question No. 5—Women Jurors

Yes	117	1262	155	1534
No	57	682	92	831
Blanks	74	664	84	822
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

Question No. 6—Retirement

Yes	137	1705	212	2054
No	39	305	31	375
Blanks	72	598	88	758
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

Question No. 7—World Peace

Yes	163	1833	238	2234
No	17	149	20	186
Blanks	68	626	73	767
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	248	2608	331	3187

TABULATION OF VOTE

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	136	112	248
Precinct 2	1405	1203	2608
Precinct 3	169	162	331
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1710	1477	3187

The result of the vote was announced at 4:40 A. M. November 6th.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middleborough, Mass.
November 4, 1946

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To Clarence L. Shaw or either of the constables of the town of Middleborough:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts your are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, November 18, 1946 at 7:30 P. M. to act on the following articles.

Article 1: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500.00) from free cash now in the treasury to be divided as follows: Old Age Assistance Cash Grant account fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500.00), Aid to Dependent Children Cash Grant account three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Section 2 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 207, Acts of 1946, which act provides for Sunday bowling, and act thereon. (By request.)

VOTED to adopt.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred ninety-nine dollars and sixty-four cents (\$3,199.64) for the purpose of paying monies due to workers in the departments and offices and for the periods hereinafter mentioned on account of raises in salaries and wages approved by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting dated April 8, 1946:

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Senior Clerk, Town Treasurer's Office, from June 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946 | \$117.42 |
| 2. Water Department, Pump. Sta. Engineer, from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946 | 75.35 |
| 3. Water Department, Asst. Pump. Sta. Engineer, from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946 | 75.35 |
| 4. Water Department, Foreman, from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946 | 75.35 |

5. Water Department, Meter Man, from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	75.35
6. Town Manager Clerk, from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	35.56
7. Town Clerk & Accountant Clerk, from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	67.58
8. Town Hall Agent, from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	19.44
9. Police Department, Salaries Patrolmen, from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	159.15
10. Highway Department Wages, from April 8, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	2,419.03
11. Health Department, Sewer Wages from April 8, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	61.36
12. Tree Warden Department Wages from April 8, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	18.70

and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 4. To hear the report of any committees or offices of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Chairman MacDougall read the following report:

At the annual town meeting in February 1946 an appropriation of \$5,000.00 was made to provide for a survey of the water situation in this town. After consulting the representatives of several firms which did this kind of work, we signed a contract with Whitman and Howard to make the survey. This firm is well known in this vicinity as it has surveyed and installed most of the water systems on the Cape.

After careful and complete investigation extending over several months, this firm has submitted its report which I am submitting to this town meeting in connection with this statement of the board of selectmen. In order to get this report before the voters for study before this town meeting we published the entire report except for a few tables in the Middleboro Gazette of October 18, 1946.

After carefully reviewing the condition of the present water system the engineers propose the following three plans:

Plan A: Construction on Fire Tower Hill of a new steel elevated tank and connecting mains between North Main and Wareham Streets by way of Sachem and Cherry Streets together with extension of mains to Rock to help supply Rock and supplement the present supply and including the improvements to the present pumping and filter plant. Construction of a new pumping station at Rock.

The estimated cost of this plan is \$289,000.00.

Plan B: This consists of Plan A plus extensions to North Middleboro together with extensions on Centre, Shaw, Bloomfield and Corinne Parkway.

The estimated cost of this plan is \$480,000.00.

Plan C: This consists of Plan A and B plus extensions to South Middleboro by way of Route 28 together with a tie-in with Rock through Highland and Benson Streets and extensions to Thompson Street or to Eddyville. The cost of this plan is \$674,000.00.

To help defray the cost of these extensions there would be an increase in water rates. The minimum charge is now \$8.00. If Plan A should be adopted the rate would be \$10.75 and if B or C were adopted the rate would be \$12.00. Instead of returning the profits of the water department to the town treasury each year, we would apply this money to the debt for use for further extensions. This can be done provided we vote to do so at each annual town meeting.

Although we are submitting and recommending three plans for the consideration of the voters, we do not wish to definitely say which one should be adopted. We submit a survey which gives a clear picture of present conditions and future needs. Each of these plans has merit. It certainly would be presumptuous for five selectmen to try to tell the voters just what to accept in a matter as important as this. By offering three workable but general plans we allow the voters to choose the one which they feel is most beneficial to all the town.

No plan could be drawn up by the engineers which would be wholly acceptable at the start. Corrections and revisions must be made before any plan could be ready for final acceptance. Although we have had the advice of the engineers, we have had no means of getting the reaction of the people to these plans. This is the main purpose of this meeting. We have made inquiries as to how consideration of similar water problems has been made in other towns. We find that after the engineers have made their report a preliminary town meeting has been held for discussion and revision. Then at a later meeting the revised plans have been submitted to the voters for final decision. We feel that the same procedure should be followed in this case. We have given the voters the three general plans. We hope these plans may be fully discussed and that all may understand what is proposed. If the voters wish to again submit them to us for revision for final action at a later meeting, we shall be glad to do our part. We feel that no group, no matter how wise, can present suitable plans without knowing the actual desires of the voters. Already we have had objections to the inclusion or exclusion of certain streets. Objections of this kind should receive careful consideration.

In order to get the reaction of the voters we have inserted article five in the warrant. This article will allow the voters to indicate which plan they prefer but will not be final. The engineers and committee will then carefully amend this plan and submit it to the voters at the regular town meeting. We do not wish the voters to think that we are trying to delay matters by this action. We feel that the size and importance of the project merits the most careful consideration and that every effort should be made to get a plan that is as free from errors as possible.

However, if the voters are satisfied with the plans as they now stand, they may take definite and final action under Article Six. This article will permit the voters to adopt a plan and to appropriate the money to carry it out. By these two articles in the warrant we have tried to provide an opportunity for final action or to allow for further study. Although we hope that definite action may be taken on this matter soon we urge the voters not to take hasty action which they may later regret.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MacDOUGALL
RALPH E. NOURSE
WILLIAM G. L. JACOB
MANUEL J. SILVIA
BENJAMIN J. BUMP

Mr. Harris presented a motion that the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to study plans for zoning the town of Middleboro and to present same at the annual town meeting. This motion was lost.

Article 5: To see if the sentiment of the Town is in favor of extending the present water system in accordance with any of the following plans, which said plans are outlined in the survey made by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, of Boston.

Plan A: Operating the present system together with the proposed additions, including a new tank in Middleboro, pipeline to Rock, new station in Rock, supplying water to Rock, improvements to present station, and main from new tank to North Main Street, at a proposed cost of \$289,000.00.

Plan B: Operating the present system together with the proposed addition, including Plan A, plus extensions to and supplying North Middleboro, together with small extensions on Center, Cross, Shaw and Bloomfield Streets, and Corinne Parkway, at a proposed cost of \$480,000.00.

Plan C: Operating the present system together with the proposed additions, including Plan A and Plan B, plus extensions to Eddyville and to South Middleboro, including Highland and Benson Streets at the Rock, at a proposed cost of \$674,000.00.

VOTED that Engineers Paul Howard and Mr. Pittendreigh be granted the privilege of the floor to present their plans for improving and extending the Middleboro water system. Mr. Howard proceeded to explain his plan to the voters of the town. It was voted to favor the extending of the present water system in accordance with Plan C of the Whitman & Howard survey.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the water system by constructing gravel-packed wells, a standpipe, and by laying additional water mains not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter and provide how the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6: The following two amendments were voted:

1: That the motion presented under Article 6 be amended by striking out the figure "\$674,000.00" and inserting therein the sum of "\$721,000.00" and that the extensions of water mains be constructed and laid from Thompson Street to Waterville for a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

2: That the following be stricken from the motion: "of the recommendations of the special water committee appointed at the annual town meeting in 1846" and to insert therein the following: ". . . in the report on water supply, improvement and extensions as submitted by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, as of October, 1946.

The motion with its amendments as voted is as follows:

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$721,000.00 for the purpose of improving the water system by constructing gravel-packed wells and a standpipe and by laying additional water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter substantially in accordance with Plan C in the report on water supply, improvement and extensions as submitted by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, as of October, 1946, and in addition that the extension of water mains be constructed and laid from Thompson Street to Waterville for a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$721,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The result of this vote was Yes 442, No 1.

VOTED to adjourn.

Adjourned at 10 P. M.

Middleboro, Mass.
December 4, 1946

RECOUNT

The Registrars met at 7 P. M. for the purpose of recounting the ballots cast at the State Election on November 5, 1946 for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Auditor. The following registrars were present: William P. Scanlon, George E. Gove, Sarah A. Sheehy and Waldo S. Thomas.

Arthur W. Coolidge and Russell A. Wood were represented by the following: Adnah H. Harlow, Leila M. Allan, Clifford S. Lovell, Doris Maynard, and Elmer G. Allan as attorney, also Allan M. Hale as attorney.

Paul A. Dever and Thomas J. Buckley were represented by F. H. Balboni.

The result of the tabulation was as follows:

Lieutenant Governor

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Arthur W. Coolidge	202	1801	295	2298
Paul A. Dever	42	719	33	794
Alfred Erickson	0	4	3	7
Francis A. Votano	0	12	0	12
Blanks	4	72	0	76
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	45	761	45	851
Russell A. Wood	195	1709	277	2181
Pearl J. McGlynn	0	14	2	16
Robert A. Simmons	1	6	2	9
Blanks	7	118	5	130
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 2608	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3187

The recount was finished at 12:30 A. M.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Fish and Game Licenses

Res. Citizen Fishing	349	@ 2.00	698.00
Hunting	275	2.00	598.00
Sporting	296	3.25	962.00
Minor and			
Female Fishing	109	1.25	136.25
Minor Trapping	4	2.25	9.00
Trapping	36	5.25	189.00
Non-Resident Fishing	3	5.25	15.75
Spec. Fishing	4	1.50	6.00
Duplicates	10	.50	5.00
	<hr/> 1,086		<hr/> \$2,619.00

Paid to Fish & Game Division	\$2,344.00
Paid to Town Treasurer—fees	275.00
	<hr/> \$2,619.00

Dog Licenses

Males	681	@ 2.00	1,362.00
Females	118	5.00	590.00
Spayed Females	220	2.00	440.00
Kennels	15	10.00	150.00
Kennels	3	25.00	75.00

Kennels	1	50.00	50.00	
Duplicates	38	.10	3.80	
		<u>1,076</u>	<u>\$2,670.80</u>	
Paid to Town Treasurer				\$2,670.80
Amount paid to County			\$2,459.40	
Amount fees for Town			211.40	
			<u>\$2,670.80</u>	
Licenses, Permits, etc.				
Certified Copies			\$147.50	
Sale of Maps			15.50	
Recording Mortgages			319.65	
Garage and Dealer			256.50	
Pistol			21.50	
Marriage Intentions			288.00	
Dance			21.00	
Pedlars			42.00	
Common Victuallers			70.00	
Auctioneer			14.00	
Bowling			33.00	
Gasolene			260.00	
Liquor			6,392.00	
Sunday			82.00	
Fuel Oil			8.00	
Theatre			65.00	
Sale of Firearms			8.00	
Sunday Music			54.60	
Second Hand Furniture			70.00	
Taxi			75.00	
Pole Locations			4.00	
Lodging House and Innholder			10.00	
Junk			60.00	
Transient Vendor			10.00	
Street Lists			8.00	
Circus			25.00	
Physician's Certificate .....			.25	
			<u>\$8,360.50</u>	
Paid to Town Treasurer				\$8,360.50
(\$1.00 payment made by warrant from Est. Rec. Acct.)				

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1946

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1873		
Nov.		
18	Cynthia A. Shurtleff	Virgil W. & Cynthia A. Butler
1884		
June		
30	Arthur E. Briggs	Everett W. & Lucy A. Weston
1940		
June		
14	Molin	Norman F. & Eleanor L. Hatch

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1946		
Jan.		
3	Franklin James Howard	Franklin & Catherine R. Stapusch
4	Glenn Wallace Powell	Ernest W. & Myrtle I. Williams
5	Robert Irving Turney	Harold J. & Celia Marden
5	Everett Arthur Hanson	Ernest J. & Myra L. Trinique
7	Roger Wayne Williams	Frank & Doris M. Delano
8	Charles Dwight Curtiss	Charles D. & Grace L. Peck
9	Robert Oscello Thayer, Jr.	Robert O. & Ellen M. Sally
9	Myles Forrest Mastera	Melvin F. & Elizabeth H. Plissey
10	Lois Ann Clark	James D. & Palmyra H. Barrows
12	Bradford White	Caleb H. & Barbara A. Purcell
13	Wayne Allen Chapman	Harold E. & Louise M. Taylor
15	Ann Caroline Foster	Norman W. and Caroline V. Sabalewski
17	Hodgdon	Alonzo H. & Margaret Sweeney
19	Kenneth Carriero	Manuel J. & Palmera T. Souza
19	James Cesar Souza	Cesar & Charlotte E. DeMoranville
20	Barry Lee Reynolds	Leon E. & Marjorie L. Meack
21	Peter Galen Paquin	Cyrenus S. & Miriam I. Koerner
24	Elliot Donald Lerner	Benjamin M. & Esther I. Goldsmith
26	Linda Eleanor Soares	Ernest R. & Victoria E. Zilonis
28	Evelyn Mae Kinsman	Reginald F. & Alice E. Beech
31	Gail Florence Cole	Harold F. & Winifred O. Winberg
31	Richard Emmett McDonald	Henry R. & Margaret E. Fischer
Feb.		
2	Albert Edward Carmichael	Lawrence M. & Hazel H. Fowler
4	Claire Ann Letendre	Raymond J. & Marguerite R. Remillard
7	Ronald Joseph Frazier	Joseph A. & Eva A. Dutra
14	Elizabeth Robert Ketchen	Francis X. & Marguerite E. Ketchen
14	Paul Willard Rebell	John W. & Doris M. Burtzell
16	Phyllis Ann Pasquarello	James A. & Joyce M. McAnaugb
17	Richard Alan Otto	Frank C. & Edna Guidaboni
21	Robert Newton Powell	Robert N. & Betty J. Albright
25	Donald Wilson Squires	Donald L. & Clara M. Bouldry
28	Carolyn Louise Grenier	Lucien R. & Bernadette B. Parent
Mar.		
4	Cheryl Lee Cartier	Ralph J. & Doris V. Breivogel
4	Rose Marie Gonsalves	Henry & Sadie L. Souza
6	Richard Paul Gomes	Manuel & Shirley M. DeCosta
10	Bradford Letourneau	Bernard W. & Ernestine L. Bartlett
11	William Dennis Osborne III	William D. & Dorothy E. Kirby
11	Dianne Farley	Peter T. & Phyllis M. Johnson
11	Sharon Lee Pooler	Elmer E. & Ruth M. Peevor
11	Patricia Elaine Perry	Kenneth R. & Charlotte M. Athanasion
12	Kathleen Mary Giberti	John B. & Alma G. Galligan
12	Rita Marie Giberti	John B. & Alma G. Galligan
13	Jane Helen Caswell	Harold L. & Inez M. Hinds
14	Donna Lee Jurgelewicz	Boleslaw J. & Sally Baxter-green
14	Rose Emma Tatro	Francis A. & Elizabeth Sherman
17	Tony Adrien Westgate	Bertram J. & Jeannette F. Westgate
23	Ellen May Tinkham	Sumner F. & Grace L. DeMoranville
28	Nancy Louise Bodge	George R. & Olga L. Chuille
30	Marjorie Elaine Southwick	Robert S. & Helen E. Briggs
Apr.		
1	Shirley Ann Wilbur	Edgar E. & Jeanne S. Wood
3	Evelyn Frances Mendes	Frank W. & Marcella A. Patterson
4	Kendrick Henry Tribou	Kendrick H. & Mildred Cushing

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1946		
7	Judith Ellen Baker	Jared R. & Elinor E. Bryant
8	Sally Jean Johnson	Frank E. & Thelma D. Fuller
9	Wells	Lionel K. & Hazel R. Lewis
12	Carol Marie Johnson	David & Anna P. Torkelson
14	Joseph Lawrence Prinzo, Jr.	Joseph L. & Mary E. McGuire
17	Gail Lorena Washburn	Robert L. & Veronica M. Small
19	Donald Miller	Andrew W. & Adeline M. Carr
19	Roger Gilbert Eldridge, Jr.	Roger G. & Carolyn M. Mason
19	Wayne Wendall Gray	Herbert W. & Pearl C. Lees
20	Clarence John Wills	Clarence W. & Minnie V. Rogers
21	Joseph Thomas Andrews	Joseph T. & Anna M. Andrews
21	Mary Ann Dunham	Herbert H. & Mary E. Howard
23	Darlene Gail Slocum	Royce H. & Marion R. Collette
24	Louis Edward Soucie	Louis E. & Dorothy Lincoln
25	Pamela Jean Johnson	Arthur G. & Lillian L. Sturgis
26	Jennie Leigh Cobb	Paul N. & Edith J. Enos
27	Linda Janet Davis	Charles C. & Pauline M. White
29	Kenneth Stephen Chapman	Everett H. & Virginia M. Taylor
30	Gary Brant Correia	George P. & Juliette A. Farley
May		
1	Carole Rose Swider	Peter G. & Dorothy F. Denham
3	Douglas Gene Pike	John S. & Edna C. Dodenhoff
3	Donald James Sloan	LaClare E. & Mary V. Jurgelewicz
3	Sandra Lee Lowder	Hubert L. & Phyllis E. Howard
8	Cheryl Ann Scanlon	John W. & Mary E. Brown
10	Jane Elizabeth Harris	Edward J. & Euna M. Leonard
10	Richard Warren Audette	Willis J. & Flora H. Holmes
13	Rebecca Mae Tripp	Arnold D. & Patricia H. Furlan
14	Rita Marie Roberts	Steven & Dorothy L. Woodland
16	Constant Stanley Pocius, Jr.	Constant S. & Frances A. Hill
16	Jeffery David Goodwin	William F. & Bertha E. Labacz
16	Rachel Amber Savage	Vinal H. & Miriam E. Young
18	Susan Ellen Donner	Harold J. & Laura E. Holmes
20	Russell Edmund Cornell, Jr.	Russell E. & Jessie M. DeMoranville
21	Carol Ann Simas	Charles C. & Flora M. Jardullo
24	Paul David Camandona	Thomas J. & Muriel L. Guilford
25	Lucinda Gladys Wall	Walter M. & Helen E. Larson
25	Betty Joyce Simmons	Stanley C. & Evelyn H. Livingston
25	Jacquelyn Louise Robbins	Gordon F. & Edith A. Cronan
28	Jennie Louise Celeski	Henry J. & Jennie E. Knysinski
29	Janis Ann Lopes	Andrew W. & Flora A. Fernandes
30	Charles Arthur Wager	Harold F. & Madeline A. Norris
30	Betty Jane Barrows	Benjamin J. & Antonia T. Roderick
June		
1	John Oliva Braga	Maurice S. & Aurora A. Chartier
1	Joseph Oliva Braga	Maurice S. & Aurora A. Chartier
5	Paul Herbert Thorson	Lester H. & Doris B. Bieling
6	Francis Joseph Ashley	Ernest A. & Jennie G. Gagnon
6	Jacqueline Hart	Thomas E. & Helena Kostka
7	Alice Alger Borsari	Evo E. & Alice C. Alger
7	Guild	William C. & Bernice A. Caldwell
9	Gail Diane Griffith	Harold L. & Virginia Y. Paquin
9	Robert Richard Hall	Robert G. & Millicent E. Sekinger
10	Gail Sargent Yeaton	Frederick & Alice L. Sargent
11	Ethel Louise Davis	Wayne A. & Dorothy L. Green
12	Roger Martin Frazier	Anthony V. & Celia A. Freyermuth
15	Alice Frances Bryant	Howard E. & Irene F. Motta

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1946		
16	Linda Lois Bell	Francis A. & Luanna R. Crowell
17	Jane Claire Falconeiri	Dominic & Margaret A. Teceno
18	Leo Richard Forcier	Wilfred & Josephine E. Gamache
20	Judith Ann Fletcher	Frederick G. & Mary W. Newton
20	Joyce Elizabeth Atwood	John E. & Alice M. Huxley
21	Barbara Allen Bishop	Donald E. & Barbara A. Tripp
22	Leo James Ferreira	James L. & Rose A. Majahad
24	Rose Asenath Washburn	Elmer A. & Dorothy F. Horn
26	Ralph Joseph McQuade, Jr.	Ralph J. & Edythe K. Fiore
27	Deborah Louise Wyatt	Kenneth B. & Arline M. Goyette
27	Kathleen Ann Dunn	John W. & Evelyn R. St. Amand
28	Corinne Gertrude Reed	John L. & Sara N. Barksdale
28	Donna Kay Fish	Donald K. & Pauline L. Allen
30	Faith Nourse	Ralph E. & Olive M. Bordeaux
30	Paul Morrison	Charles A. & Grace E. Marvel
July		
3	Henry Winsor Gates	Henry D. & Thelma L. Holmes
5	Richard Melkon Bagdasarian	Melkon & Rose J. Kulian
9	Margaret Ellen Chase	Harold H. & Caroline H. Howes
9	Cheryl Lee Andrews	Augustine & Doris A. Andrews
10	Ronald Raymond Adams	Edward M. & Evelyn O. Boyce
11	Patricia Ann MacAulay	Roger A. & Priscilla Clark
12	Myron Ainsworth Turnbull, Jr.	Myron A. & Eve C. DeArruda
13	Donald Bruce Wright	Donald & Ruth E. Ordway
13	Marion Virginia Roza	John B. & Sarah N. Hopkins
14	Eleanor Esther Rullo	Henry & Anna Dunham
15	Bertha Lucille Blake	Rodney M. & Eleanor L. Wright
15	Timothy James McKenna	Arthur J. & Emily T. Maleski
16	Dennis Warren Nickerson	Davis C. & Carrie W. Pierce
22	Ralph William Maddigan, 3rd	Ralph W. & Eleanor C. Adams
23	Richard John Gomes	John P. & Arlene Fernandes
27	Sylvia Edith Mello	Joseph W. & Jessie M. Young
27	Forbes	Clyde H. & Sarah P. Erwin
28	Richard Louis Weygand	Louis & Julia A. Wholan
28	Jane Elizabeth Sanborn	Bernard & Isabelle E. Cordeiro
30	Theodore Walter Ray	Wilbor S. & Sarah L. Hopkins
31	Polly Gardner Sherman	Gardner P. & Eunice M. Goodell
31	Philip Frank Baker	Philip F. & Gladys T. Kidawska
Aug.		
5	Dennis Edward Foye	Donald L. & Doris F. Ouellette
5	William David Liddell	James A. & Ann S. Smith
6	Merrill Niles Cross	Carroll N. & Gertie Youngblood
6	Richard Joseph Bernier	Romeo J. & Loretta B. Martin
6	Robert Wayne Ouellette	Peter R. & Yvonne Ouellette
6	Nancy Carol Pena	John F. & Dorothy L. Chor
7	Joseph Mitchell Slabicki, Jr.	Joseph M. & Alice E. Dennett
7	Michael Sergio, Jr.	Michael & Anna L. Thomas
8	Richard Leslie Wambolt	Leslie F. & Theresa M. Correia
8	Carol Ann Vincent	Louis J. & Catherine Lee
8	William Ralph Wertz, Jr.	William R. & Helen L. Corayer
12	Stewart Ross McLean	Sterling A. & Lillian F. Grant
13	Jane Brewster White	Howard O. & Clara D. Stevens
13	Deborah Elaine Benson	Charles C. & Eva C. Sylvester
13	William Jay Wilson	Earlin E. & Barbara D. Tibbetts
17	Robert Richard Shurtleff	Roger W. & Elsie S. Galfre
17	Richard Robert Shurtleff	Roger W. & Elsie S. Galfre
17	Turney	Harold & Celia Marden

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1946		
17	Kenneth Alan Churchill	Stanley L. & Eunice L. Anderson
18	Donna Lee Wilbur	Robert J. & Marjorie P. Horton
21	Donna Louise Jennings	Lewis C. & Beulah L. Wood
21	Charlene Frances Thomas	Charles & Doris E. Pratt
22	Wayne Alfred Reynolds	Leon F. & Luella M. Blanchard
22	Leslie Kendall Bellerive	Herman L. & Arlene A. Bryant
23	Stanley Gilbert Estes, Jr.	Stanley G. & Thelma G. Sturtevant
24	Scott Edward Wortman	Joseph F. & Winifred V. Martin
25	Rosalind Dale Guidaboni	Albert & Faye B. Roberts
28	Richard Alan Malaguti	Roy J. & Rose L. Faietti
29	David Lenard Vaughan	Lewis F. & Catherine R. Hudson
30	Paul Wallace Wiksten	Frank W. & Margaret E. McDowell
31	Jean Carol Cushing	Robert L. & Elizabeth D. Smith
Sept.		
1	Lakey	Wentworth & Barbara Sampson
1	Dorothy Ann Reed	Arthur A. & Marguerite T. Kemnitzer
3	Marvin David Perry	Lester L. & Virginia Curtis
4	Joyce Louise Peckham	James H. & Edna E. Churchill
4	Duane Ray Osterkamp	Ray & Eva M. Simmons
5	Helen Esther Strojny	Cecil J. & Esther M. Candini
6	Linda Mary McNeil	Walter J. D. & Nelle P. Candler
11	Joanne Alice Baker	Joseph H. & Alice B. Garney
12	Marcia Ann Roberts	Nicholas & Marion H. Liber
13	Alfred Phillip Rullo Jr.	Alfred P. & Gloria M. Anternoits
13	Barbara Jane MacNeill	Gordon E. & Edith L. Paun
16	Evelyn Janet Pfister	August & Pauline F. Hayes
17	Carl Lester Abramson	Charles L. & Margaret I. Darling
17	Thomas Donald Sena, Jr.	Thomas D. & Doris V. Metz
18	Nicole Merle Ashley	Merle W. & Christiane E. Juncker
19	Eleanor Louise Barboza	John J. & Susan E. McPherson
20	Herbert William Bachelder, Jr.	Herbert W. & Mordina G. McLure
23	Mary Louise Shaw	Roy E. & Lucy I. Stone
24	Jesse George DeArruda, Jr.	Jesse G. & Mildred K. Hammond
24	Carol Ann Gasunus	John & Victoria Petrowski
25	John Louis Creati	Joseph A. & Muriel F. Otto
26	William Arthur Pratt	Herbert C. & Dorothy MacGinnis
26	Ronald Stephen McNeill	George S. & Hilda K. Johanson
27	Carol Ann Daddario	Louis A. & Catherine E. Reynolds
29	Elaine Elizabeth Goodreau	Arthur E. & Gladys L. Trinque
Oct.		
1	Diane Lee Fernald	Joseph F. & Rena A. Hurlburt
1	Kenneth J. Goldblatt	Sidney M. & Beatrice D. Robbins
2	Stephen Alton Fisher	Alton T. & Marion E. Buck
3	Robert Lewis Letendre	Homer A. & Emma M. Arsenault
5	Mary Elizabeth Rullo	Samuel & Marjorie DeMoranville
5	Robert Mark Claussen	Robert L. & Carolyn Braley
5	Gail Louise Hadfield	Howard F. & Arlene M. Higgins
6	James Gonsalves	Tony & Mary Barbos
7	Cynthia Pearl Vickery	Ray W. & Mildred P. Howe
7	Paul Joseph Aubut	William G. & Doris R. Gaughey
8	Barbara Ann Neal	Arthur W. & Florence C. Gillis
8	Jo-Ann Madeiros	Manuel J. & Barbara Hathaway
8	Ruth Carol Sampson	Gordon R. & Adeline Souza
9	William Robert Jacintho	William L. & Myrtis A. Sault
10	Helen Douzanis	Lawrence & Cecile R. Trudeau
15	Frank Harrison Cole II	Bradford H. & Vienna Peltola
15	Edna Irene Greenleaf	Calvin J. & Jean I. Rogers

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1946		
19	Bradford James Wamboldt	Charles W. & Doris G. Wilson
19	Douglas Earle Laemo	Dominic P. & Earlene M. Munson
20	Alva Kenneth Matthews	Winfield J. & Velma L. Ewens
20	Robert Wayne Dorr	Merrill C. & Josephine O. Grant
20	Kenneth Wayne Benson	Raymond W. & Arlene E. Tibbetts
20	Barbara Alyson Holmes	Everett A. & Bertha A. Sutcliffe
23	Charles Paul Rudolph	Jack G. & Evelyn M. Wrightington
28	Catherine Louise Shaw	Freeman A. & Rose M. Standish
28	John Vincent Sullivan	John V. & Helen M. Calahan
29	James David Briggs	Lester W. & Kathleen E. Kelly
30	Gardner Everett Holmes	William R. & Virginia Kendrick
Nov.		
2	Wayne Maurice Caron	Aime J. & Lorraine J. Paradis
3	Brian David Bernier	Louis E. & Annie E. Benoit
3	Diana Lynn Rodrick	Julius B. & Gustava M. Rodrick
8	Dora Hubschwerlin	William & Paula Pardo
8	Lydia Anne Draghetti	Raymond L. & Elizabeth M. Savage
9	Evelyn Frances Santos	Leo & Maxine F. Shaw
10	Ann Marie Figueiredo	Carlos L. & Evelyn C. Tinkham
11	Marilyn Louise Cromwell	Edward K. & Jean G. Pearce
12	Nancy Louise Stevens	Melvin H. & Lois A. Dean
12	Joseph Vincent Robidoux	Vincent J. & Myrtle B. Leighton
13	Frederick Earl Eayrs, Jr.	Frederick E. & Lorena B. Braddock
13	Cornelius Sullivan	Joseph C. & Alberta A. Gagne
14	Marjorie Helen O'Brien	George W. & Helen R. Thomas
15	Mary Ann DeMoranville	Malcolm & Bertha A. Weld
16	Harold Kenneth Wilson, Jr.	Harold K. & Rita F. Haynes
18	Robert Adrian Duhamel, Jr.	Robert A. & Gertrude A. Hodgdon
23	Alan Robert Moskoff	Benjamin D. & Dorothy Alpert
24	Robert Gardner Hurd	William A. & Marjorie A. Winsor
24	Barbara Elaine Hebert	Jeffrey G. & Barbara Cornwell
24	Stacy Ann Scanlon	Joseph M. & Pauline L. Washburn
25	Cynthia Ann Wrightington	Chester G. & Mildred Shaw
27	Patricia Marlene Dunbar	Walter R. & Patricia E. Waite
28	Carlton James Adams	Kenneth E. & Helen L. Travers
Dec.		
1	Carol Jean Maranville	Leslie A. & Mae C. Deane
1	Robert Ames Wotton	Richard L. & Evelyn H. Tripp
2	Heather Louise MacKenzie	Walter A. & Louise Bowman
5	Patstone	William J. & Myrtle C. Dunn
7	Joseph Paul Bernabeo	Domenic & Mary R. Duphily
7	Richard Frederick Lavalley	Henry J. & Mary A. E. Bissonette
7	Paul Gerald Alves	John & Jennie R. Gomes
9	Mark Robert Gallagher	Philip T. & Hilma S. Matson
10	Ronald Laurence Seaver	Clarence L. & Blanche S. Goff
12	Dennis Palmer Akers	Harold P. & Marjorie A. Lynch
12	Daniel Campbell Akers	Harold P. & Marjorie A. Lynch
14	Rita Ethel Bigelow	Frederick I. & Olivia I. Winkler
17	Robert William Dudley, Jr.	Robert W. & Beatrice M. Hebert
19	Sandra Mae Parker	Harold F. & Anne E. Ruda
19	Cinderella Pierce	Robert E. & Arlene Kinsman
19	Martha Ann Ferraguto	John H. & Roberta A. Gross
20	Norman David Estey	Nye D. & Hattie M. Guild
20	Sandra Lee Garafalo	Michael & Phyllis T. Arnold
25	Hadsell	William & Gertrude F. White
26	Kathleen Mary Freitas	Henry & Helen C. Houlihan

27	Anne Beatrice Williams	Ellis G. & Beatrice Hoard
28	Mary Elaine Rullo	Albert J. & Eleanor M. Dunham
29	Warren Joseph Preti, Jr.	Warren J. & Doris L. Mondeau
30	Richard Allen Gomes	William A. & Mary D. Lopes
31	Sandra Alberta Bissonnette	Eugene R. & Alberta J. DeMoranville
31	Joanne Frances Jackson	Thomas T. & Emma A. Gardiner

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1946

1946	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan.	1 Robert A. Clark, Jr.	Middleboro
	Marion S. Pierce	New Bedford
	5 Thomas T. Jackson	Middleboro
	E. Alice Gardiner	Middleboro
	5 Horace W. Harlow, Jr.	Middleboro
	Lois P. Quigley	Reading
	6 William J. Donahue	Brockton
	Mary G. Dutra	Middleboro
	6 Alfred P. Rullo	Middleboro
	Gloria M. Anternoits	Middleboro
	8 E. Robert Begley	Middleboro
	Florence M. Graham	Hancock, Me.
	11 Everett F. Newton	Middleboro
	Mary H. Sylvia	Brockton
	12 Laurence E. Souza	Middleboro
	Jessie E. Phillips	Adams
	12 Joseph F. Cordeiro	Middleboro
	Mary E. Hayward	Halifax
	13 Joseph T. Borsari	Middleboro
	Priscilla E. Caswell	Lakeville
	13 Vincent J. Ross	Middleboro
	Marion L. DeMoranville	Middleboro
	15 Russell E. Jefferson	Middleboro
	Arlene V. Corayer	Lakeville
	19 Whitman W. Higgins	Middleboro
	Ruth E. Freeman	Middleboro
	19 Jules R. Gamache	Middleboro
	Lucienne Barthelemy	New Bedford
Feb.	20 Reginald W. Walker	Middleboro
	Caroline Beck	Brockton
	22 Joseph E. Norris	Middleboro
	Beatrice M. Stack	Middleboro
	31 Alton T. Fisher	Bridgewater
	Marion E. Buck	Middleboro
	3 Roger Grenier	Taunton
	Elaine Norris	Middleboro
	7 Freeman A. Shaw	Middleboro
	Rose M. Standish	Middleboro
	14 Winsor Parker	Middleboro
	Louise Lewis	Middleboro
	16 Wilbor S. Ray	Middleboro
	Sarah L. Clark	Middleboro
	16 Alfred J. Harris	Lansford, Pa.
	Marianne Madeiros	Middleboro
	22 Chester E. Camandona	Middleboro
	Judith B. Eaton	Middleboro

1946	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
22	LeRoy E. Kelley Marianna A. Lemmo	Lunenburg Middleboro
Mar. 2	Percy R. Griswold, Jr. Ida T. Fasolo	Middleboro Taunton
2	Earle Starns Ruth A. Heroux	Tampa, Fla. Middleboro
10	Leonard T. Roskiewicz Beatrice K. Raymond	Acushnet Acushnet
16	Frank P. Rogers Josephine M. Viera	New Bedford New Bedford
29	Kenneth W. Welch Isabelle Foster	Brockton Middleboro
30	George N. Harlow Alice Breck	Halifax Halifax
31	Joseph W. Higgins Christine S. Whittemore	E. Orleans Middleboro
31	Earlin E. Wilson Barbara D. Tibbetts	Bridgewater Middleboro
Apr. 16	John R. Woodsum Nellie M. Davis	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Robert E. Pierce Arlene M. Kinsman	Middleboro Middleboro
19	William J. Gauthier Ethel E. Fickert	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Ervin Prescott, Jr. Lillian Phillips	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Paul Dann Ethel McTaggart	Middleboro Roxbury
27	John A. Hurst Barbara W. Keough	W. Hartford, Conn. Middleboro
28	William E. Tribou, Jr. Mary R. Dooley	Middleboro Lakeville
29	LeRoy S. Haskell Catherine A. Cavanaugh	Middleboro Taunton
May 1	John H. Ferraguto Robert A. Gross	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Frederick M. Fuller Dorothy E. Travers	Middleboro Middleboro
12	Michael P. Garafalo Iona F. Lapham	Middleboro Bridgewater
12	Joseph Bena Flavia M. Franco	Middleboro Brockton
13	Holden C. Priest Henrietta L. Sawyer	Middleboro Middleboro
18	Louis A. Duphily Anita M. Richard	Middleboro Worcester
18	William S. McCubbin Natalie C. Perkins	Cincinnati, Ohio Middleboro
30	Warren J. Preti Doris L. Mondeau	Middleboro Bridgewater
30	Alfred P. Alberti Doris E. Freeman	Middleboro Middleboro
30	Romeo Bissaillon Juliette R. Hart	E. Fairhaven Middleboro
30	John Felegi Anna Sowyrda	Elizabeth, N. J. Middleboro

1946	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>		<i>Residence</i>
June	1	John J. Thomas	Middleboro
		Lucy M. Hill	Middleboro
	2	Thomas F. Cleverly	Middleboro
		Margorie E. Horgan	Somerville
	5	Harold W. Brewster	Randolph
		Alice M. Paiva	Bridgewater
	8	Charles J. Gomes	Middleboro
		Irene P. Silva	Plymouth
	12	Kenneth E. Cowan	Middleboro
		Marcia E. Richmond	E. Taunton
	13	Robert A. Duhamel	Middleboro
		Gertrude A. Hodgdon	Middleboro
	15	Milton K. Young	Cumberland Hill, R. I.
		Genevieve A. Kinney	Middleboro
	16	Richard H. Barstow	Dorchester
		Barbara J. Barstow	Middleboro
	18	Charles Griffin	Middleboro
		Frances K. Matthews	Middleboro
	22	Albert W. Smith	Middleboro
		Carolyn E. Drake	Middleboro
	22	Alexander J. Draghetti	Middleboro
		Phyllis Elliott	Middleboro
	22	Walter R. Dunbar	Middleboro
		Patricia E. Waite	Middleboro
	23	Charles E. Bordne	Roselle, N. J.
		Esther G. Edlund	Middleboro
	25	Leland M. Buckman	Marion
		Catherine M. McNulty	Marion
	26	Marvin D. Zirkle	Battleground, Wash.
		Ethel L. Hayward	Middleboro
	28	Maurice R. Weeks	Middleboro
		Winifred E. Taylor	Middleboro
	29	Edward P. Fitch	Arlington
		Arline Merrill	Middleboro
	29	Joseph Gamache	Middleboro
		Bertha Carroll	Fall River
	30	Alfred J. Costa	Middleboro
		Mary Cassani	Bridgewater
July	3	Myron T. Weston	Carver
		Irene Ware	Carver
	4	Norman E. Smith	Easthampton
		Lesley M. Graham	Middleboro
	5	Charles F. Stuart	Middleboro
		Olive M. Nicholls	Middleboro
	6	Robert I. Stuart	Middleboro
		Eleanor Chase	Middleboro
	13	Charles F. Andrews	Middleboro
		Christine E. DeNino	Hartford, Conn.
	14	Walter E. Wells	Middleboro
		Ethel M. Dunham	Middleboro
	18	Edward E. Place	Lakeville
		Marjorie E. Smalley	Middleboro
	20	Alvin P. Nicolas	Bridgewater
		Rose E. Rowe	Bridgewater
	21	Charles W. Leonard	Lakeville
		Dorothy T. Fanjoy	Middleboro
	27	Francis X. Brogan	Jamacia Plain
		Caroline C. Teceno	Middleboro

1946	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
28	Francis Walker Ruth Pendleton	Middleboro Middleboro
Aug. 3	Ernest C. Lees, Jr. Margaret Sather	Middleboro Brooklyn, N. Y.
4	Henry Winterson Virginia R. Richmond	New Bedford Middleboro
10	Frederick A. Houghton June M. Kitchel	Tampa, Florida Middleboro
10	Roy A. Peterson, Jr. Marjorie M. Whitehouse	Middleboro E. Greenwich, R. I.
10	Philip J. Roberts Jean E. Carver	Middleboro Middleboro
10	Joseph V. Preti Mildred A. Freyermuth	Middleboro Kingston
11	Lawrence Hudson Dorothy Aucoin	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Mando F. Matrisciano Norma M. DeRoche	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Osborne L. Smith Fern Stoddard	Middleboro Stoneham, Mass.
15	Fiorangelo A. Morrone Hazel M. Guilford	Middleboro Middleboro
17	John E. Morrison Stella M. Coleman	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Vincent P. Iampietro Marjorie B. Keedwell	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Jesse F. Morse Blanche L. Salles	Middleboro Middleboro
24	William F. Bassett Betty M. Wright	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Walter G. Hicks Grace E. Buttermore	Middleboro Lakeville
30	Donald F. Mello Nellie A. Stone	Middleboro Middleboro
30	Frederick H. Haskins Jeanne A. Vaughan	Myricks Middleboro
31	Benjamin L. Lindsay Anna M. Carnello	Middleboro Middleboro
31	Carl T. Matheson Pauline M. Springer	Middleboro Plympton
Sept. 1	Benjamin J. Mackiewicz Vivian H. Doucette	Middleboro Middleboro
1	Gordon H. Haskell Germaine M. Bazinet	Middleboro Middleboro
1	Charles M. Lang Mary E. Sousa	Middleboro Middleboro
1	Rufus H. Emmons Annie A. Ware	Middleboro Rockland
4	William K. Washburn Barbara S. Brande	Middleboro Somerville
10	Arthur F. King Marian F. Cowan	E. Bridgewater Middleboro
15	Leonard A. Pratt Theresa A. Galanto	Middleboro Middleboro
19	Henry A. Bouchard, Jr. Josephine W. Benson	Bridgewater Middleboro
21	Reino J. Kaasinen Caroline Cannon	W. Wareham Middleboro

	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1946		
21	Douglas W. MacAulay	Middleboro
	Frances E. Frye	Lakeville
21	Clyde A. Briggs	Middleboro
	Hazel M. Wood	Halifax
21	Allan M. Lee	Middleboro
	Evelyn M. Vincent	Bridgewater
24	Herbert W. Batchelder	Middleboro
	Mordina G. McLure	No. Carver
24	John Nielson	Middleboro
	Lois Demers	Middleboro
28	Byron L. Fearing	Middleboro
	Dorothy A. Sweeney	Middleboro
28	Kenneth T. LaPensee	Taunton
	Althea A. Russell	Boston
29	Francis A. Travis	Taunton
	Eva D. Gagnon	Taunton
Oct.		
1	Edwin F. Shaw	Middleboro
	Helen H. Hollis	Middleboro
3	Joseph Carbone, Jr.	Middleboro
	Sophia Soroichinski	Middleboro
5	Arthur S. Gilker	Boston
	Joanne Mendall	Boston
11	Walter A. Zeronsky	Middleboro
	Shirley Rogers	Middleboro
12	Manuel Baptiste	Taunton
	Ruth G. Hadfield	Middleboro
12	Hollis S. Bragdon	Falmouth
	Delores M. A. Giberti	Middleboro
13	George R. Travassos	Middleboro
	Bernice M. Baudoin	Middleboro
15	Lewis E. Thayer	Middleboro
	Dora E. Russell	Middleboro
16	Arthur C. Robidoux	Middleboro
	Mary S. Raufer	Waterloo, Australia
18	Wallace E. Cobb	W. Wareham
	Dolores M. Hebert	Middleboro
19	Joseph L. P. Letendre	Middleboro
	Mary Quagan	Middleboro
20	Roger E. Soule	Middleboro
	Barbara Otto	Middleboro
20	Robert C. Trites	Middleboro
	Cynthia P. Pierce	Myricks
20	Fletcher Clark III	Middleboro
	Frederica Whetton	Needham
25	Wendell I. Holmes	Carver
	Alice Smith	Taunton
Nov.		
2	Edward H. Menard	Taunton
	Katharine M. Berry	Middleboro
3	J. Edward Wiksten	Middleboro
	Frances D. Heleen	Bridgewater
6	Laurence E. Ambroult	Rochester
	Regina B. Jones	Jamaica Plain
7	Walter L. Minnick	Middleboro
	Josephine L. Savard	Middleboro
8	George W. Dunham	Fall River
	Alice L. Shaw	Middleboro
9	Wilfred C. Vickery	Middleboro
	Rosaline M. Fred	Middleboro

1946	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
11	Arthur L. Harvey Helen R. Thomas	New London, Conn. Middleboro
13	Manuel O. Abren Mary Morrone	Fall River Middleboro
16	Manuel Francisco Anna Costa	Providence, R. I. Middleboro
17	Harry F. Hopkins Edith L. Eayrs	Middleboro Middleboro
23	Terry Kinney, Jr. Marion I. McInnis	Middleboro Brockton
23	Ernest T. Morgan Helen M. Kelley	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Eli E. Rinta Lillian J. Heleen	Fitchburg Middleboro
29	Albert J. Baker Betsey E. Smalley	Middleboro Middleboro
30	Chester A. Siegrist Helen M. Logan	Lebanon, Penna. Lakeville
30	Lester M. Holmes Eleanor Cassidy	Halifax Middleboro
30	Lawrence J. Remillard Angeline D. Garafolo	Middleboro Middleboro
30	Joseph P. Souza Mary T. McGowan	Middleboro Halifax
30	Ogden H. Koerner Margherita Martino	Middleboro Providence, R. I.
Dec. 7	Gerald J. Kelleher, Jr. Eveline A. Fuller	Brockton Middleboro
8	Peter Zakarian Ashken Shamlan	Middleboro South Boston
8	Charles E. Casey Rita A. Clark	Middleboro Woburn
8	Leonard F. Vickery Isabel B. Travasso	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Elliot R. Allen Sylvia Forman	Middleboro Revere
22	Donald C. Hittle Evelyn A. Matrisciano	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Andrew Lehosky Kathleen L. O'Rourke	Braintree Braintree
24	Felix I. Hiekkila Bertha L. Burke	Carver Middleboro
28	John F. Sylvia Emma Silva	Middleboro Kingston

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1946

Dates	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1946				
Jan.				
2	Arthur W. Boynton	73		18
5	Annie A. Bowman	87	2	10
5	Howard L. Rose	26	2	11
7	Dora R. Howe	80	3	3
8	John M. Cushman	81	5	

9	Rebecca B. McIntire	78		15
14	Julia M. Boucher	82		
19	Emily A. Hall	79	1	20
20	Frances L. Martin	62	11	17
21	Toby E. Hodgdon			4
23	Edward A. Vickery	18	11	1
24	Mable F. Paun	59	1	8
26	Dora J. Crist	69	10	24

Feb.

1	Arthur H. Denham	79	11	20
2	Christina H. O'Toole	67	10	3
11	Ira E. LeMaire	70		
17	Hattie E. Trinque	52	8	28
18	Robert Newton	45	4	16
18	Clara E. Smith	76	10	25
20	Mary K. Ludden	84		15
20	James H. Rogers	69	1	7
21	Michael Morais	80	4	22
22	Annie M. Keedwell	82	1	28
22	Bertram L. Thomas	67	8	2
27	Morton W. Dunham	68	8	4
27	Catherine E. Murphy	85	8	27
27	Lydia Loud	87	10	5

Mar.

3	Mary A. Evans	93	10	6
4	Catherine A. Curley	75	11	13
10	Stanislaus Plaskawski	72	1	7
10	Olivia H. Fagerberg	84	11	1
13	Charles F. Glass	82		14
19	Victoria Lindsay	56	5	22
19	Isabel Crocker	81	3	19
20	Ruben Howes	61	11	26
20	Jose DeBarros	54		
24	August P. Johnson	73	3	19
25	Louis J. Fillion	73	3	22
30	Cecelia S. Conant	82		24

Apr.

1	Sarah A. Beaton	74	2	2
4	Patrick J. Duggan	62		
4	Mary Pushee	70		
5	William M. Boehme	76	6	16
5	Charles E. Bartlett	42	8	24
6	Catherine J. Casey	75	5	20
7	Margaret O'Leary	75	2	4
9	Wells			3 min.
10	Ruth A. Cushing	89	11	14
15	Cassie Cosseboom	66	3	13
26	Jennie L. Mansfield	82	8	11
30	Edna I. Doyle	39	7	28

May

4	Shirley M. Chase	3	10	8
15	John F. McCormick	83	6	
16	Clifford W. Billings	76	7	20
17	John J. Sullivan	50	9	15
17	Nestor Heikkila	58	1	20
20	Harriett S. Alden	69	9	27
20	Alberto F. Chase	67	6	20

26	Elizabeth M. Thomas	72	10	20
29	Nellie H. S. Kinny	71	7	24
30	Adeline P. Michaud	79	7	18
31	Bertie C. Gregory	75	7	15

June

2	Susan E. Bryant	90	8	6
7	Warren H. Aldrich	58	9	6
7	Mary E. Sheehan	64	7	10
7	Alice E. Kirkland	37	9	22
8	Guild			8 hrs.
11	Teresa G. McBane	71	1	4
12	William F. Shaw	67	5	
13	Virginia Zakarian	56	6	19
16	Leavitt C. Caswell	85	10	15
16	Barbara E. Burt	22		
19	Florence H. Mullins	72		3
19	Mac B. Carver	76		30
19	Victoria E. Soares	32		
23	George F. Main	63	2	5
25	Annie Flister	81	10	1
26	Mable F. Elliott	68	4	20

July

2	Michael Schobel	59	11	
7	William F. Hill	71	5	10
9	Mable Cook	62		
11	Mary L. Beckman	57	6	13
12	Alanson F. Cobb	73	4	21
13	Elin M. Brooks	40	3	15
19	Gaetano Rizzutto	38		
31	Orrin L. Travers	54	5	10

Aug.

7	John E. Berry	89		
8	Clarence A. Cobb	74	9	7
17	Turney			1 hr.
27	Cora T. Soule	76	8	10
27	Elisha T. P. Jenks	73	3	29
28	Katherine Kavanaugh	73	5	8
29	Margaret M. Clark	60	10	8
31	Philip E. Butler	44	5	4

Sept.

3	Lakey			2
4	Mary E. Hanson	68	8	
4	Frederick J. Dame	70	7	14
7	Ira D. Fowler	68	9	28
8	Albert Swartz	46	6	25
13	Mary A. Kennedy	69	5	25
14	Ernest S. Ray	25	9	28
15	Martha Essert	78	11	2
15	William D. Bell	62	5	7
15	Jessie A. Churchill	82	4	11
16	George Sepetjian	57	11	17
23	Lillian M. Thompson	75	8	19
25	Michele Renzi	56	11	22
27	Isabel N. Shaw	60	6	

Oct.

1	Robert G. Butler, Jr.	74		
2	Willaim A. Andrews	87	2	2
6	Nellie Farrington	76	10	9
15	Philip L. St. Amand	53	3	15
16	Herman A. Lind	68	7	5
17	Everett M. Willis	77	6	
21	Everline P. Harvey	67	1	5
23	Margaret L. Wills	58	8	14
30	Adeline Chouinard	48		

Nov.

2	John W. Grantham	60	3	16
8	Myra C. Stetson	75	3	18
10	Clifford H. Taylor	58	6	
14	Martha A. Hayes	74		2
15	Rafe R. Sukeforth	62	9	12
17	Horace P. Swift	79	10	20
21	Adam W. Sabalewski	61	6	18
21	William Main	78	6	20
21	Mabel A. G. Brown	70		27
23	Jeremiah F. Russell	85	3	27
26	Ida T. Chisholm	82	1	25
27	Henry F. Shaw	81	3	17

Dec.

3	Christina C. Caswell	69	10	23
4	Joaquim Correia	59		
8	Percy Robbins	72		
14	Cornelia M. Neftel	88	1	1
16	Freda R. Silver	46		
22	Theodore W. Ray		4	22
23	Amanda G. Berriault	80	11	23
26	William H. Powell	61	7	2
29	Lucy V. Gould	51	11	17

TOTAL RETURNS FOR 1946

1946 Births	292
1946 Marriages	161
1946 Deaths	140

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The activities of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1946, have included the following:

- Administration of General Relief
- Administration of Old Age Assistance
- Administration of Aid to Dependent Children
- The boarding of children in foster homes
- Operation of the Town Infirmary

The total expenditures by the Welfare Department for these various categories of public relief were \$250,861.17. The sources from which all monies were received to meet the expenses including administration were as follows:

Appropriation from the Town	\$171,915.60
Money from the Federal Government allotted to us by the Commonwealth	84,128.37
Refunds from all Departments	1,864.61
Total	<u>\$257,908.58</u>
The total amount of money spent for all types of relief including administration	\$250,861.17
Unexpended balance at end of year	7,047.41
Total	<u>\$257,908.58</u>

Receipts from all sources were as follows:

From the Commonwealth of Mass. Estimated Receipts	\$91,227.14
From Other Cities and Towns	13,230.58
From the Federal Government allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	84,128.37
From individuals for aid received by them	1,194.67
From Produce and Sale of Hogs and Cattle	5,202.81
From Recovery Account	77.62
Total	<u>\$195,061.19</u>

General Relief

Our case load on General Relief at the end of the year was fifty-one cases with ninety-eight persons. Twenty-nine of these cases were inmates at the Town Infirmary and twenty-two of these cases were paying boarders.

Through the Welfare Department and the various civic organizations, Middleboro has taken very good care of all who were in need of aid. Unlike many other states, no person in need of public assistance in Massachusetts is required to go hungry or cold because of insufficient length of residence. In some states, residence of from one to three years is necessary before a person can apply for public relief. Eligibility for assistance in Massachusetts does not depend upon residence but is based solely upon need. The town furnishing the aid is reimbursed by the town in which the aided recipient has a legal settlement; if he is without a settlement, reimbursement is forthcoming from the state. Middleboro is responsible for cases settled here.

In the coming year, this type of relief will no doubt increase because of the curtailment of unemployment benefits and an increase of needy persons who are unable to find employment because of his age.

Total expenditures for General Relief were as follows:

Salaries	\$2,169.56
Transportation	113.86
Postage	20.00
Office Supplies	72.08
Telephone	39.53
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials	489.75
Clothing	589.97
Rent	197.50
Groceries and Meat	4,210.77
Medical Care and Supplies	497.24
Fuel and Light	450.59

Board and Care	1,919.62
Cash Grants	5,185.05
State Institutions	1,023.00
Other Cities and Towns	160.93
Hospital Care	684.70
Total	<hr/> \$17,847.15

Town Infirmary

During the past five years, the cost of maintaining the Town Infirmary has greatly increased, the greatest, probably, is that of the food. However, our receipts have continued to increase which off-sets our overhead increment. Wages and salaries have increased slightly but, compared to living costs, they are still low. I would recommend that this item be given consideration at the Annual Town Meeting.

Improvements on the home and farm are being made each year. The heating system was completely overhauled this year and one new piece of farm machinery was added. During the next year, we should have a new washing machine, also a new tractor. These two items will run into considerable expense but will, in the end, save the town money.

The total cost of the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1946, was \$17,972.07. The total receipts were \$15,464.30. The net cost to the Town of Middleboro was \$2,507.77. Our average number of inmates was twenty-nine, making the weekly cost per inmate approximately \$1.67. The total expenditures at the Infirmary for the year ending December 31,

1946, were as follows:

Salary, Superintendent and Matron	\$1,725.00
Wages, Employees	3,191.57
Transportation, Superintendent	100.00
Telephone and Supplies	50.01
Dry Goods and Clothing	403.96
Fuel, Light, Water	1,257.14
Grain	3,015.65
Truck and Tractor Repairs	51.48
Gasoline for Trucks	225.06
Groceries and Meat	5,306.52
Farm Machinery and Equipment	286.90
Medical Supplies and Care	386.61
Building Repairs	503.69
All Other Expense	1,468.48
Total	<hr/> \$17,972.07

Old Age Assistance

Our Old Age Assistance case load increased from 290 in December, 1945, to 303 cases as of December 31, 1946. The cost of this type of assistance in 1946 multiplied. In 1945 our average payment per month was \$43.60 but in 1946 this amount was increased to \$50.06 per month as budgets of recipients were refigured twice, due to the rise in cost of food, clothing and medical.

Several changes in the Old Age Assistance law became effective January 1, 1946, the most important being the one on children's contributions. The following table will give you an idea of its importance:

Liabile Children	Old Law	New Law (Based on net income, i.e., after deducting state and federal income taxes.)
Single child in home		
Single child living apart		
Married, child, spouse self-supporting, no dependents	\$14 wk. gross	\$1500 per year NET
Married child, spouse dependent	\$1150 per year gross	1750 per year NET
Married child, each additional dependent	1150 per year gross	2750 per year NET
	1725 per year gross	2750 per year NET
	575 per year gross	500 per year NET
Rate of contribution above exempt amount:		

Liabile Children	Old Law	New Law
Single child in home	50% over \$14 per week	1/3 of amount over exemption
All other liable children..	15% of first \$500 and 35% of remainder above exempt amount	1/3 of amount above exemption

In addition to this change, the law also provides that the child's statement under oath shall be used to determine liability and no further investigation shall be made unless there is reasonable doubt as to the truth of the statement made. This law also provides that no action shall be taken under Chapter 273 of the General Laws but that the provision of General Laws, Chapter 117, Sections 7-12 inclusive shall apply. These sections provide for civil action in the Superior Court. This law has been responsible for a great part of the increased costs on Old Age Assistance. All these changes together with the forms and payrolls required by the State has increased the clerical and administrative work on this program about double and, for this reason, I have asked for an additional clerk in my 1947 budget.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Salaries	\$ 4,837.85
Transportation	297.28
Telephone	36.63
Office Supplies	222.06
Postage	411.76
After Death	2,951.56
Cities and Towns	1,563.06
Cash Grants	179,078.63
Total Cost	\$189,398.83

RECEIPTS

Federal Reimbursement	\$ 78,455.35
State Estimated Receipts	79,850.10
Other Cities and Towns	3,975.03
Refunds	1,469.82
Recovery Account	77.62
Total Receipts	\$163,827.92
Net Cost to Town	\$25,570.91

Aid to Dependent Children

This program is now operated along the same lines as Old Age Assistance. Budgets are exactly the same, new cases are paid retroactive to date of application, and children up to twenty-one are included in the budget as well as incapacitated fathers. This law became effective October 8, 1945, under Chapter 567, Section 2A, amended Chapter 118 of the General laws—to read:

"Sec. 2A. In establishing the amount of aid to be granted to any family for aid of one or more dependent children, the needs of the following persons shall be included, in addition to those mentioned in Section One, and shall also be included in the reimbursement by the Commonwealth; the husband or wife of a parent if such parent is married, and the unmarried brothers and sisters under the age of 21 years of the dependent child, and who are living in the home of a parent and the dependent children."

Although the case load on Aid to Dependent Children showed no change the administrative and clerical work increased because of changes in budgets, Social Service work and state forms.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Aid to Dependent Children for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Salaries	\$ 1,205.17
Office Supplies	58.61
Postage	67.12
Telephone	25.16
Transportation	117.35
Cash Grants	24,169.71
Total	<u>\$ 25,643.12</u>

RECEIPTS

Federal Reimbursement	\$ 5,673.02
State Estimated Receipts	7,499.08
Refunds	212.65
Total	<u>\$ 13,384.75</u>

Net Cost to Town..... \$ 12,258.37

Because of a change in the Social Security Act effective October 1, 1946, we received more federal reimbursement on both Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance programs. On Aid to Dependent Children, we now receive one-half of \$24.00 per month for the first child in a family group, and one-half of \$15.00 for each additional child in the family. Formerly, we received one-half of \$18.00 for the first child and one-half of \$12.00 for each additional child in the family.

On Old Age Assistance, we now receive one-half of the total expenditures up to \$45.00 per month plus \$2.50 on each case.

The net cost of all types of assistance to the Town of Middleboro—after all receipts have been deducted, was \$55,799.98.

MARIA L. H. PIERCE FUND

No change has been made in this fund and the interest rate remains the same. It provides the infirmary inmates with newspapers and a few delicacies.

In closing my report for the year 1946, may I express my appreciation to my co-workers for their co-operation. I also wish to thank the Town Manager, the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. McKAY,
Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleboro:

We respectfully submit the annual report of the Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The attention of the taxpayers is called to the need and demand for the mapping and plotting of the town, and the necessity for the continuance of the project until the work is completed in order to be of value to the Board of Assessors in determining bounds and the equalization of taxes.

In 1946 the sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for this survey and good progress has been made. Most of the work has been done in the outlying sections of the town for which we have no maps.

Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws states that deductions shall not be made on account of Available Funds unless approval shall have been obtained from the Commissioner.

An increase in the tax rate this year was due to the refusal of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation to approve transfers from Available Funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account as voted at the annual town meeting for certain recurring maintenance items.

This year the Assessors have taxed parcel by parcel and more detailed information has been entered on each bill. In the coming year each individual real estate bill will have a Registry Record, indicating the book and page number of the registry or probate record or land court record. This extra detail work has required additional clerical assistance and office equipment.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	\$596,879.73
State Tax	7,350.00
State Parks and Reservations	358.07
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	126.23
County Tax	20,760.92
Underestimate County Tax for 1945	1,273.97
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,656.21
Overlay of Current Year	8,191.52
<hr/>	
Gross Amount to Be Raised	\$639,596.65
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	289,112.45
<hr/>	
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation	\$350,484.20
Value of Personal Estate, \$687,030	Tax \$ 27,481.20
Value of Real Estate, \$7,907,975.....	Tax 316,319.00
Number of Polls, 3,342 @ \$2.00 each	Tax 6,684.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property, Jan. 1, 1946	\$8,595,005.00
Total Value of Omitted Property	5,580.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property, Dec. 31, 1946	8,600,585.00
<hr/>	
Rate.....	\$40.00 per Thousand
<hr/>	
Number of Livestock Assessed:	
Horses	122
Neat Cattle	1,069
Swine	51
Fowl	90,790
Sheep	10
All Other	290
<hr/>	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,380
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	38,871.56

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Property of the Commonwealth	\$ 30,300
United States Post Office	105,000
Property of Literary, Benevolent and Charitable Institutions...	411,610
Property of War Veterans	4,360
Property Owned by the Town	1,353,950
Churches	336,840
Parsonages	24,770
Cemeteries	54,010
Schools	470,080
Total	<u>\$2,790,920</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	3,581
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	\$535,460.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	15,605.35
Rate per Thousand	35.40

ABATEMENTS

Taxes abated in 1946	Polls	Personal and Real Estate	Motor Vehicles
Levy of 1944	\$14.00		
Levy of 1945	38.00	\$158.16	\$8.74
Levy of 1946	\$2,422.00	\$3,833.40	\$311.24

TAXES COMMITTED IN 1946

Commitments on Polls	\$ 6,732.00
Commitments on Personal Estate	27,501.20
Commitments on Real Estate	316,522.20
Commitments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	15,605.35

HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,
FRED F. CHURBUCK,
JAMES E. HOULIHAN,
Assessors, Middleboro.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 15, 1947.

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleborough Public Library:

The year 1946 is memorable in the annals of the Middleborough Public Library because during these twelve months have been brought to realization three projects which have long been included in plans for the library: hospital library service, a room equipped to house a collection of cranberry literature and the installation of an oil burner for heating the library.

September eighteenth saw the inauguration of library service at the hospital. This was made possible by the Jane Bennett Memorial Fund, money contributed by friends of Miss Jane Bennett, for many years a trustee of the library, who died January 14, 1945. Miss Bennett's friends wished to establish some tribute to perpetuate her memory. Out of this Memorial Fund was purchased a Colson hospital-book-truck which can be wheeled to the patient's bedside. Each Wednesday morning the librarian or Miss Edith Veazie of the staff visit each patient in the hospital

with library books and magazines. It is most gratifying to see the pleasure and appreciation resulting from this service. There was a substantial sum remaining in the Memorial Fund after purchasing the book-truck and with the remainder has been purchased a Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia for Young People and garden books, since Miss Bennett was a teacher of young people a greater part of her life and actively interested in gardens and the Garden Club.

Some years ago the Middleborough Public Library became a center for the collection of cranberry literature. This plan was sponsored by Dr. Henry J. Franklin and Mr. Russell Makepeace, leaders in the cranberry industry. All available space in the library was in use except a room in the basement, which has been completely redecorated, fluorescent lights installed and book shelves, steel filing cabinets, a desk and chairs are to be added. It has been suggested that this room be known as the Dr. Henry J. Franklin Cranberry Library. Literature on cranberry culture and the cranberry industry is sent to this library and added to the collection. Students and others seeking information on the subject of cranberries consult this collected material.

The coal-burning furnace which has functioned up to 1946 was the original furnace installed when the building was erected in 1903. Of late years it has been the cause of considerable trouble and expense. Through the generosity of the Peirce Trustees, a new heating unit, boiler and oil burner, has been installed by Lloyd Perkins and Son which has contributed to the comfort of the staff and clientele of the library.

Book Week was celebrated in November with exhibits of new book and posters relative to the theme of the week, "Books are Bridges." Members of the Junior Red Cross of Bates Junior High School made attractive book-marks to be distributed at the library during Book Week. Book talks were given by the librarian before several local organizations during the week.

The year 1946 marked the one hundredth anniversary of Kate Greenaway. To celebrate the event, a display of dolls dressed in Kate Greenaway costumes was arranged together with books by this beloved author and illustrator of children's literature.

More pictures painted by Mr. Frederick S. Atwood, local artist, have been exhibited in the picture gallery at various times during the year.

Classes of instruction in the use of the library have been conducted for pupils of the eighth grade. Visits for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with their library have been arranged for pupils of the lower grades and several troops of Girl Scouts.

During the summer the stock of old books and magazines in the basement was weeded out and the shelves and books given a thorough cleaning.

There has been no change in the personnel of the library during 1946. Miss Miriam Bassett has taken a sixteen weeks University Extension Course on "Library Research" conducted by Mr. William T. O'Rourke, librarian, at the New Bedford Free Public Library.

The library has experienced an extremely busy year with an increased amount of reference work, and statistics show an increase over last year's circulation figures of three thousand volumes.

Miss Nellie M. Bennett and Mrs. J. Augustine Sparrow have been most generous in contributing magazines for use in service to the hospital. The library has been honored in receiving an autographed copy of his latest book from Mr. Addison Simmons, a local author. The Green Cemetery Association presented the library with a copy of the burial records of the cemetery at the Green. These early records will be invaluable in providing information for the many genealogical research ques-

tions the library receives from all parts of the United States. The library has also received several books on gardens and plants from the Estate of Lenda M. Hanks. These have been placed as a special collection designated as the Lenda M. Hanks Memorial. The library is indebted to the following for books, magazines and pictures:

Sherwood Burnett	H. LeBaron Sampson
R. Winsor Carver	Mrs. Ralph Sampson
Mrs. William C. Ewing	Seventh Day Adventists
Dr. Henry J. Franklin	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Smith
Mrs. Gay N. Freeman	Mrs. Herbert S. Sylvester
Rev. Timothy C. Gleason	Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vaughan
Mrs. George H. Higgins	Mrs. Melvin N. Ward
Jehovah's Witnesses	Mrs. Joseph C. Whitcomb
Mrs. Georgie E. LeBaron	

Always mindful of the trustees' wise direction and sympathetic understanding and the faithful and conscientious services contributed by the staff, I respectfully submit this report.

MERTIE E. WITBECK,
Librarian.

Middleboro Public Library Statistics

Circulation of Books:

Central Library

Adult

Fiction	38,270	
Non-fiction	14,046	
	<hr/>	52,316

Juvenile circulation

Fiction	11,187	
Non-fiction	8,172	
	<hr/>	19,359

Branches and Deposits

South Middleboro Branch	2,111	
Hospital	220	
Montgomery Home	100	
Hannah Shaw Home	125	
Bates Junior High	363	
High School	663	
Pleasant Street School	875	
Plymouth Street School	116	
Pratt Free School	147	
Rock School	106	
Union Street School	564	
West Side School	389	
	<hr/>	5,779

Total circulation 1946		77,454
Total circulation 1945		74,361
Increase in circulation 1946		3,093
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1946		38,907
Number of volumes added by purchase		
Adult	601	
Juvenile	409	
	<hr/>	1,010
Number of volumes added by gift		188

Number of volumes added by binding:		
Magazines	10	
Newspapers	3	
	<hr/>	13
Number of volumes transferred from rental collection		88
		<hr/>
Total number of volumes added 1946		1,299
		<hr/>
		40,206
Number of volumes lost and discarded		739
		<hr/>
Number of volumes owned December 31, 1946		39,467
Number of magazines currently received		92
Number of newspapers currently received		9
New borrowers registered 1946		
Adults	238	
Juvenile	179	
	<hr/>	417
Under five year registration period,		
Borrowers re-registered 1946		309
Total number of active borrowers		4,516

Report of the Treasurer for the Year 1946

Showing Expenditure of Endowment Funds

PEIRCE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1946	3.12	
From Peirce Trustees	1,572.99	1,576.11

PAYMENTS

Books, Periodicals and Newspapers	1,568.37	
Balance December 31, 1946	7.74	1,576.11

HULLAHAN FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1946	91.20	
From Town Treasurer	90.00	181.20

PAYMENTS

Children's Books	85.42	
Balance December 31, 1946	95.78	181.20

ENOCH PRATT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1946	203.57	
From Town Treasurer	268.76	472.33

PAYMENTS

Binding	70.29	
H. W. Wilson Company	51.48	
Library of Congress, Cards	30.76	
Expense, Mass. Library Convention	35.00	
Balance December 31, 1946	284.80	472.33

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1946	281.54	
Harriet E. Beals Fund, Interest	15.00	
Harriet O. Peirce, Interest	7.50	
Copeland Fund, Interest	74.75	
Rental Books	191.07	569.86

PAYMENTS

Books and Periodicals	280.57	
Old Colony Library Association	4.00	
Massachusetts Library Association	5.00	
Binding	24.00	
Middleboro Trust Co.	5.80	
Music Shop	18.95	
Miscellaneous	23.75	569.86
Balance December 31, 1946	207.79	

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS H. KELLY

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with the Statement of Accounts.

GAS DEPARTMENT

During the year the consumption of gas increased considerably over the previous year. This can be attributed to an increased use by old customers, some new appliances being made available, and the addition of thirty new customers. This was reflected in an increase in receipts, a little over 17%. 1038 feet of new mains were laid and further extensions would have been made if materials had been available. It is hoped to make extensions to parts of the Town where a fair return may be made on the investment as soon as the scarcity is over.

Leaks in the system have been corrected to a large extent so that losses are relatively smaller than they have been, but still exist to a larger degree than they should. To correct this it will be necessary to make capital investments in some cases. It is proposed to make a survey by an expert to locate these losses, a procedure followed by most gas companies.

Work is in progress rehabilitating the present gas plant, inside and out, and it is our purpose to improve the appearance of the grounds and remove discarded equipment in the building.

Equipment to by-pass the holder and regulate gas pressure has been installed during the year, allowing gas to be distributed direct to the mains in case of a breakdown in the holder. All the tubes in the boiler have been replaced and steam lines installed to the holder, thus eliminating a bad ice condition which has existed in cold weather.

Gas

Gas Purchased:

For High Pressure Services	2,368,000 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services	36,168,300 cu. ft.
Total Purchased	38,536,300 cu. ft.
Increase over 1945	5,032,200 cu. ft.
Gas Sold	33,349,900 cu. ft.
Increase over 1945	5,347,200 cu. ft.

Paid Taunton Gas Light Company	\$28,656.27
Average per M. ....	.743
Cost in Holder .....	.832
Average cost purchased and distributed	1.43
Average received per M. sold	1.49
Average consumption per customer	22,086
Miles of Main	28.84
Average Consumer per mile of Main	52.36
Cu. ft. sold per mile of Main	1,156,376
Average B.T.U.	536
New Services	30
New Mains	1038 ft.
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss	\$2,268.94

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

The new 3000 KVA transformer and switchboard were delivered to the town by the General Electric Company during the past year. Steel for the new tower had been previously delivered.

Work erecting the steel tower for carrying the high tension switching apparatus and terminating the high line feeders was completed. The new 3000 KVA transformer was set in place and feeder cable and conduit between the transformer and switchboard were installed. Due, however, to the shortage of cable, we were unable to put the new switchboard in operation. In order to meet the increased demand, the new transformer was connected to the old switchboard. This has proved very successful to date in carrying the holiday load. Delivery of the proper cable to connect the new switchboard is expected shortly.

The distribution system which was weakened by the two hurricanes in several locations has been repaired to a large extent with new material. Overloaded transformers have been replaced with others of ample capacity when possible to obtain them. Due, however, to the scarcity of materials this work has been seriously handicapped.

Work is progressing on improvements to the ground and building at the Electric Light Plant. The old equipment on the first floor has been removed and more space made available for operation. An office and a meter room have been constructed so that all operations are carried out on the ground floor. A general cleaning up of old material and renovating the whole building is being carried out with the thought of improving service and the appearance of the building and grounds.

Electric

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension	7,270,600
K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets	17,400
Total	7,288,000
Increase over 1945	714,000
Paid Plymouth County Electric Company	\$85,024.75
Average cost per K.W.H. High Tension .....	.0116
Average cost per K.W.H. East, Beach and Pine Sts. ....	.0358
Average cost purchased and distributed .....	.0212
Average cost per K.W.H. sold .....	.0262
Total K.W.H. sold for lighting	4,553,481
Total K.W.H. sold for power	1,337,159
Total	5,890,640
Net received for K.W.H. sold for lighting .....	.0336
Net received per K.W.H. for power .....	.019
Net received per K.W.H. all classes of service .....	.0323

Received for Street Lights	\$5,500.00
K.W.H. used for Street Lights	224,187
Average cost to Town per K.W.H. for Street Lights .....	.025
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss	\$30,056.89
Increase over 1945	\$14,208.42
Maximum K.V.A. demand (January)	1960
Maximum K.W. demand (December)	1820
Maximum Power Factor (December)	94.7
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	91.4

Gas and Electric Department

TOTAL SALES

	1945	1946	Increase
Gas	\$ 45,064.87	\$ 52,744.59	\$ 7,679.72
Lighting	148,266.31	171,675.10	23,408.79
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Power	24,893.91	26,289.84	1,395.93
Jobbing	150.72	756.58	605.86
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$223,875.81	\$256,966.11	\$ 33,090.30

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas	\$ 3,692.49
Light	8,111.61
Power	1,303.83
Jobbing	19.90
	<hr/>
	\$13,127.83

CONSUMERS

January 1, 1947

Gas	39
Electric	2404
Gas and Electric	1471
	<hr/>
	3914

METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1947

Gas	1521
Electric	4025
	<hr/>
	5546

Street Lights — 1946

	Total No. Nights Run	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	365	3998	30	10 hrs 57 m
Part night service	365	2357	30	6 hrs 27 m
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro Service	365	2709	30	7 hrs 24 m
K.W.H. Purchased				7,288,000
Total K.W.H. used for Street Lights				224,187

1946 Operating Expenses — Gas

PRODUCTION

Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant	\$2,356.27	
Boiler Fuel	373.52	
Miscellaneous Works Expense	138.15	
Water	38.21	
Water Gas Oil and Enrichers	1.00	
	-----	\$2,907.15

Maintenance:

Purchased Gas	\$28,656.27	
Maintenance Power Plant Equipment	35.00	
Maintenance Works and Station Structures	37.66	
Maintenance of Holders	164.45	
Maintenance Other Equipment at Workers	168.18	
Maintenance Water Gas Sets	70.00	
	-----	\$29,131.56

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters	\$153.97	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	12.43	
	-----	\$166.40

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains	\$222.27	
Maintenance of Services	3,693.25	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	291.54	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	104.77	
Maintenance of Station Tools and Appliances....	9.45	
	-----	\$4,321.28

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$5.57	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	3,137.48	
General Office Supplies and Expense	541.51	
Insurance	181.90	
Transportation Expense	109.46	
Miscellaneous General Expense	2.00	
Depreciation	7,251.37	
	-----	\$11,229.29
Total Expense		\$47,755.68
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		2,268.94

		\$50,024.62

INCOME — GAS

From Sale of Gas	\$52,744.59	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	2,744.97	
	-----	\$49,999.62
Bad Debt Paid		25.00

		\$50,024.62

1946 Operating Expenses — Electric

Operation:

Electric Labor	\$8,152.54
Station Supplies and Expense	191.26

Wood	331.50	
Water	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,683.30

Maintenance:

Maintenance Station and Sub. Sta. Equip.....	\$125.56	
Maintenance Station Structures	56.82	
Electric Energy Purchased	85,024.75	
	<hr/>	\$85,207.13

TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

Operation:

Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$193.21	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	26.35	
Removing and Resetting Meters	79.10	
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	107.66	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	547.02	
	<hr/>	\$953.34

Maintenance:

Maintenance Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$28,375.80	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	42.23	
Maintenance Underground Conductors	235.35	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	267.51	
Maintenance Transformers	812.10	
	<hr/>	\$29,732.99

UTILIZATION

Operation:

Munic. Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense.....	\$264.03	\$264.03
--	----------	----------

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$27.28	
Salaries General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	6,295.53	
General Office Supplies and Expense	1,500.52	
Insurance	577.47	
Transportation Expense	2,132.61	
Miscellaneous General Expense	259.79	
Advertising	9.60	
Depreciation	19,097.04	
	<hr/>	29,899.84
Total Expense		\$154,740.63
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		30,056.89
		<hr/>
		\$184,797.52

INCOME

From Lighting	\$177,175.10	
From Power	26,289.84	
	<hr/>	
	\$203,464.94	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	18,708.09	
	<hr/>	\$184,756.85
Bad Debt Paid		40.67
		<hr/>
Total Credits		\$184,797.52

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

INVESTMENT—GAS

Land—Gas	\$1,200.00
Structures	1,571.36
Boiler Plant Equipment	444.70
Purification Apparatus	18.28
Other Equipment at Works	2,717.07
Street Mains	58,477.86
Services	17,151.57
Consumers' Meters	6,002.34
Consumers' Meter Installations	2,297.30
Office Equipment	378.31
Laboratory Equipment	376.51
High Pressure Gas Line	6,568.69
High Pressure Services	381.61

INVESTMENT—ELECTRIC

Land—Electric	6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way, Brockton High Tension	3,813.70
Rights of Way, Tremont	6,307.31
Structures	1,543.59
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways	1,513.06
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	339.73
Electric Plant—Hydro	3,093.88
Misc. Power Plant Equipment—Hydro	2,579.21
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment..	38,770.50
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	78,642.22
Consumers' Meters	25,280.43
Consumers' Meter Installations	10,400.99
Line Transformers	43,220.92
Line Capacitors	886.50
Transformer Installations	932.18
Street Lighting Equipment	6,165.66
Underground Conduits	34,043.54
Underground Conductors	25,975.21
Brockton High Tension Line	11,333.49
New High Tension Line Project—Tremont	17,140.61
Office Equipment	2,085.44
Consumers' Premises Equipment	3.50

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$71,466.22
Accounts Receivable	13,127.83
Inventory	14,914.68

RESERVE FUNDS

Depreciation Fund	\$108,889.56
Depreciation Fund (War Bonds)	22,200.00
Construction Fund	6,554.85
Special Deposits Fund	1,723.05

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayments.....	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	1,723.05
Profit and Loss Balance	449,464.67

\$659,380.11	\$659,380.11
--------------	--------------

PLANT INVESTMENT (Book Value)

Gas	\$97,585.60
Electric	322,918.32

1946

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year	\$437,543.95
By balance Gas Operating Expense	2,268.94
By balance Jobbing Account	438.22
By balance Electric Operating Expense	30,056.89
By transfer to Town of Middleboro to reduce taxes	\$18,000.00
By transfer to Town of Middleboro for Pension Fund	2,534.53
To Middleboro Signal System Expense	308.80
To balance account	449,464.67
	<hr/>
	\$470,308.00 \$470,308.00

Construction and Depreciation Drafts — 1946

GAS

Expended for:

Gas Mains	\$1,005.23
Gas Services	2,226.15
Consumers' Meters	580.82
Consumers' Meter Installations	20.60
	<hr/>
	\$3,832.80

ELECTRIC

Expended for:

Transformer Station and Substation Equipment	\$14,878.89
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	4,460.78
Consumers' Meters	1,752.83
Consumers' Meter Installations	289.29
Transformers	5,842.67
Transformer Installations	364.28
	<hr/>
	27,588.74
	<hr/>
	\$31,421.54

Statement of Accounts

DEPRECIATION FUND

1946

Jan. 1	Balance in	Dec. 31	Payments	\$26,009.68
	Town			
	Treasury			\$130,699.39
Dec. 31	Refunds Received			51.44
Dec. 31	Transferred	Dec. 31	Balance in	
	from Operating		Town	
	Fund		Treasury	131,089.56
				<hr/>
				\$157,099.24
				<hr/>
				\$157,099.24

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$5,411.86
	Town				
	Treasury	\$10,949.39	Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Refunds			Town	
	Received	1,017.32		Treasury	6,554.85
		<hr/>			<hr/>
		\$11,966.71			\$11,966.71

OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Town			Deprec.	
	Treasury	\$65,834.51		Fund	\$26,348.41
	Refunds			Transferred to	
	Received	1,677.99		Town of	
	Collections	235,134.49		Middleboro to	
		<hr/>		reduce taxes	18,000.00
				Transferred to	
				Town of	
				Middleboro for	
				Pension Fund	2,534.53
				Payments	184,297.83
				Balance in	
				Town	
				Treasury	71,466.22
		<hr/>			<hr/>
		\$302,646.99			\$302,646.99

DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$1,166.45
	Town		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Treasury	\$1,441.50		Town	
	Collections	1,448.00		Treasury	1,723.05
		<hr/>			<hr/>
		\$2,889.50			\$2,889.50

SUMMARY

Balance in Depreceiation Fund	
· (Includes War Bonds \$22,200.00)	\$131,089.56
Balance in Construction Fund	6,554.85
Balance in Operation Fund	71,466.22
Balance in Deposits Fund	1,713.05

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MACDONALD

Manager Middleboro Gas and Electric Department

GIFTS TO TOWN

1935

To reduce taxes	\$3,500.00	
New Trucks	3,150.00	(W.P.A.)
Leveling Ball Field	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playgrounds	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks	6,200.00	
Selectmen for future W.P.A.	5,000.00	
Welfare	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,050.00

1937

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund	5,500.00	
Union Street School	30,000.00	
	-----	\$37,500.00
For changes of offices and Equipment other than Electric Department	\$1,969.91	1,969.91

1938

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating Sewerage Disposal	2,000.00	
	-----	\$4,000.00

1939

Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
	-----	\$7,000.00

1940

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
--	-------------	-------------

1941

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for Water Extension on School Street Extension	500.00	
	-----	\$16,500.00

1942

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00
--	-------------	-------------

1943

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
--	-------------	-------------

1944

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
--	-------------	-------------

1945

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,009.99	
	-----	\$20,009.99

1946

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,534.53	
	-----	\$20,534.53

		\$214,064.43

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for 1946.

Still alarms for grass and brush	40	
Warden Calls	59	
Total Calls	99	
Estimated damage		\$275.00

COST OF EXTINGUISHING

Wages	\$688.67	
Maintenance and operation	247.19	
Total Cost	-----	\$935.86

RECEIPTS

For burning grass		\$179.75
Net Cost		----- \$756.11

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the twenty-fifth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

APPARATUS

Engine No. 1—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased June 28, 1920.
Engine No. 2—Maxim 1000 gallon pump, purchased April 23, 1928.
Engine No. 3—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934
Engine No. 4—Maxim 750 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934.
Ladder No. 1—Maxim Quadruple, 750 gallon, double bank ladder truck
purchased March 26, 1946.
Dodge 1 ton truck purchased April 26, 1946.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Fire Department as of December 31, 1946 is as follows:

- 1 Permanent Chief
- 1 Permanent Deputy Chief
- 8 Permanent Men
- 5 Call Captains
- 37 Call Men
- 10 Substitute members. Total 62 members.

SOUTH MIDDLEBORO

- 1 Call Captain
- 10 Call Men
- 2 Substitute members. Total 13 members.

OPERATION

Box	Squad	Stills	Warden	False Alarms	Inhalator
18	49	120	59	14	1
		Lakeville	Carver		
		14	1		
		Outside aid for wood fires			
		Lakeville 3	Plymouth 2	Sandwich and Bourne 2	
		South Middleboro truck answered 41 calls.			
		26 grass and brush		6 chimney fires	
		4 house fires		1 truck	
		1 oil stove		3 automobiles	

MILEAGE AND EQUIPMENT USED

Mileage:		
Engines 1, 2, 3, 4, and ladder	1,819.4	
Tank Wagon	1,069.6	
Patrol Car	2,332.5	
South Middleboro Truck	317.5	
Equipment:		
Booster Line	31,650	Feet
2½ inch Hose	7,250	Feet
1½ inch Hose	6,950	Feet
Pyrene	8	
CO ₂	5	
Chemical tanks	5	
Tank Wagon, number of runs	100	
Patrol Car	148	

PROPERTY LOSS

Buildings

Assessed Valuation	\$51,970.00
Total Insurance	139,700.00
Damage to Property	26,208.54
Insurance Paid	24,665.78
Loss not covered by Insurance	1,542.76

CONTENTS

Estimated value of contents	\$48,100.00
Total Insurance	176,200.00
Damage to Contents	9,966.42
Insurance Paid	6,574.60
Loss not covered by Insurance	3,391.82

INSPECTIONS

Property Hazards	1,357
Poor	5
Corrected	2
Unsatisfactory	3
Lodging Houses	7

PERMITS

Gasoline	3
Fuel Oil	87
Dynamite	25

NEW EQUIPMENT

A new ladder truck was purchased and put into commission March 26, 1946.

A new Dodge ton truck was purchased and equipped with 150 gallon water tank, 250 ft. booster line, portable pump, and a mobile radio unit, and put into commission April 26, 1946.

Other equipment purchased,

1000 ft. of 1½ inch hose	1—Foam proportioner
2—2½ inch gates	1—Front end pump
4—new tires	1—Skid unit
2—CO ₂ Extinguishers	1—New transmission (Eng. No. 4)
2—Storage batteries	3—2½ inch Nozzles
2—Fog Nozzles	3—lengths 2½ inch Suction
1—Fire Alarm Box	1—Air Valve for west side whistle house
2—Electric heaters for fire alarm system	

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, members of the Fire Department, both Middleboro and South Middleboro, and to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the thirty-eighth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1946.

Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Deputy Chief of Police

Charles H. Rogers

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs
William C. Elliott

William E. Gardiner

Raymond J. Moffett
Thomas L. Pittsley

Custodian

William Hayward

Honorary Police Officer

Alton R. Rogers

Reserve Police Officers

Robert C. Germaine
Lawrence R. Huntley

Richmond C. Matthews
Alden C. Perry

Special Officers

Paul F. Anderson
George A. Barney
Arthur F. Benson
William O. Casey
Arthur B. Caswell
Chessman E. Coombs
Ernest Crowell
Frank H. Crowley
John R. Dutra

Fred F. Churbuck
Joseph R. Dutra
Nelson R. Greer
Harry W. Hull
Harold Jackson
LeRoy E. Mawhinney
William J. McBane
James J. McDonald
Patrick J. McMahon

Lawrence A. Olson, Sr.
John Rebell
Roy W. Pendleton
Ralph Sampson
Clarence L. Shaw
William Watson
Robert C. West
James J. Vigers

In Memoriam

John J. Sullivan

Offenses

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	20	0	0	20
Breaking and Entering in the night to commit Larceny	11	0	0	11
Breaking and Entering in the day- time to commit Larceny	2	0	0	2
Capias	12	3	0	15
Drunk	130	9	0	139
Insane	0	12	0	12
Larceny	36	0	0	36
Motor Vehicle Violations	51	0	0	51
Non-Support	30	0	0	30
Operating under influence of liquor	41	2	0	43
Operating motor vehicle to Endanger	55	1	0	56
Assault with dangerous weapon	3	0	0	3
Carnal Abuse	2	0	0	2
Carrying Revolver without permit	2	0	0	2
Department of Public Utilities				
Regulation	6	0	0	6
Destruction of property	6	0	0	6
Disturbing the Peace	2	1	0	3
False Alarm of fire	2	0	0	2
Illegitimate Child Act	4	0	0	4
Jacking Deer	7	0	0	7
Lewd, Lascivious Cohabitation	2	2	0	4
Lewd, Lascivious in speech and Behaviour	0	0	1	1
Lewd, Lascivious and Wanton	0	2	0	2
Loaded gun in motor vehicle	11	0	0	11
Malicious Mischief	1	0	7	8
Neglect of Children	5	6	0	11
Neglected Children	0	0	10	10
Stubborn Child	0	0	3	3
Statutory Rape	1	0	0	1
Possession of Deer	2	0	0	2
Trespassing	3	0	0	3
Lodgers	29	0	0	29

Statistical Report of the Police Department

Arrests for out of town officers	9
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$4,477.00
Buildings found open	242
Cases Investigated	421
Disturbances quelled without arrest	59
Defective street lights reported	165
Arrests for year	524
Males	465
Females	38
Juveniles	21
Non-Residents	180
Local	354
Summons served	125
Sales or Transfers of autos	1,308
Traffic and Parking violations, Warning tags	198
Defective motor vehicle light tags	32
Bicycles registered in 1946	170
Value of stolen property recovered	\$4,430.00

Conclusion

The cruising car has covered 16,542 miles in patrols and investigations.

The ambulance has covered 495 miles for the year, of this 31 calls were for accidents, total mileage 320. 18 calls for patrol, total mileage 175. Persons taken to hospital in ambulance 52.

There were no fatal accidents in Middleborough for the year 1946.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers for their splendid cooperation in helping to teach the children rules on bicycles and traffic rules in regard to pedestrians.

I wish to thank the telephone operators for the splendid service rendered to this department which has been of great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, the Fourth District Court, the people of Middleborough and the officers of the Department, who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN S. SISSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year ending December 31, 1946:

SCALES				
	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Plat. over 10,000 lbs		5		
Plat. 5,001 to 10,000 lbs		1		
Plat. 100 to 5,000 lbs.	26	108	4	4
Counter under 100 lbs.	6	47		
Counter 100 lbs. or over	4	17		
Beam 100 lbs. or over		4		
Beam under 100 lbs.	1	5		
Spring 100 lbs. or over	6	18		1
Spring under 100 lbs.	21	87		
Computing under 100 lbs.	12	39		
Personal weighing (Slot)		8		
Prescription		4		

WEIGHTS		
Avoirdupois	1	554
Apothecary		45
Metric		52

LIQUIDS

Over one gallon		27	
One gallon and under		54	
Bulk Station Meters	1	4	
Tank truck meters	2	10	
Gas pumps	10	75	
Oil measuring pumps	1	36	10
Grease pumps		6	4
Dry Measures		14	
Yard Sticks		25	

REWEIGHING

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Beans	151	121	17	13
Bread	357	278	18	61
Butter	269	235	13	21
Cheese	132	111	7	4
Coal in Bags	44	5		39
Confectionery	132	124	1	7
Dry Commodities	55	44		11
Fruit and Vegetables	96	85	2	9
Flour	209	153	8	49
Lard	110	110		
Oleomargarine	157	157		
Potatoes	181	60	41	80

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. CHURBUCK,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the report of the moth department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

Our program is much the same each year, but the actual work varies according to the weather, the prevalence of pests to combat, the amount of funds and labor available, and the condition and quantity of equipment to work with.

This department does spraying of private fruit and ornamental shade trees, potato fields and cranberry bogs. This is done at cost, the department furnishing the Arsenate of lead, the property owner furnishing whatever other ingredients he wishes. This works to our advantage by eliminating that many more insect and fungus pests as well as benefiting the property owner by saving him the price of expensive equipment which he could only use for such a short time each season. We have purchased a new 1946 Bean sprayer which we hope will take care of the work of the two small worn out sprayers.

The gypsy moth control work consists of cutting roadside brush and the lower limbs of trees which are heavily infested with egg clusters and burning them, creosoting the egg clusters during the winter months, and roadside spraying of the chewing insects in the summer months.

In closing I wish to thank all who have shown an interest in our pest battle problems and have co-operated with us in our never ending fight.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as tree warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

Our street shade tree problem is indeed a very serious one. Many of our trees are so weakened by disease and unusual conditions that they are becoming a menace as well as being unsightly, consequently degrading the beauty of our town as well as lowering the value of the real estate. Property owners should take an active interest in this problem.

I recommend a suitable appropriation for the purpose of a program that will assure us adequate shade trees in the years to come. We shouldn't neglect maintaining the beauty and value of the town for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen

Middleboro, Mass.

L

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires of the year ending December 31, 1946.

Number of miles traveled—1,363.

Number of inspections—376.

Number of reinspections—32.

Number of new consumers—65.

Number of change overs—30.

Number of temporary meters—8.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO,

Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Number of male dogs licensed 678

Number of female dogs licensed 117

Number of spayed dogs licensed	220
Number of kennels licensed	19
Number of dogs picked up	45
Number of dogs redeemed by owners	11
Number of dogs killed	30
Number of dogs sold	4
Number of dogs killed for individuals	55
Number of cats killed for individuals	33

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BENSON
NELSON R. GREER

Dog Officers

JURY LIST

July 1st, 1946, to July 1st, 1947

Names	Addresses	Occupations
Alger, Rhodolphus P.	81 So. Main	Insurance
Allison, Matthew	E. Main	Retired
Almquist, Arthur E.	N. Main	Foreman
Anderson, Charles A.	Old Center	Plumber
Anderson, Ela	15 Reland	Barber
Anderson, Harry T.	18 Pearl	P. O. Clerk
Anderson, Paul F.	Cherry St.	Foreman
Bailey, Edward B.	26 Bourne	State Empl.
Banks, Lloyd E.	225 Everett	Machinist
Barta, Alexander M.	Clay	Mechanic
Bazinet, Romeo	15 Lovell	Shoeworker
Beals, Austen L.	14 E. Grove	Salesman
Belcher, Arthur F.	34 Pearl	Manager
Bell, William D.	18A Benton	Painter
Belmont, Harry R.	110 So. Main	Ins. Agent
Benson, Arthur F.	Thompson	Farmer
Benson, Stanley	11 Courtland	Clerk
Bernier, Albert J.	Wood	Shoeworker
Bernier, Armand L.	167 Center Ave.	Shoeworker
Bernier, Louis J.	7 Lovell	Shoeworker
Bigelow, Winifred C.	Everett	Photo Finisher
Bolan, Walter L.	25 North	Carpenter
Boucher, W. Fred	Maple Rd.	Shoeworker
Brackett, Guy W.	Smith	Chauffeur
Bryant, Cleon F.	59 No. Main	Rec. Clerk
Budd, George E.	87 Everett	Shoe Merchant
Burnett, Dorr T.	12 Clifford	Salesman
Butler, Alfred M.	78 Everett	Foreman
Campbell, Harold D.	Bedford	Mechanic
Carr, Harold J.	41 Forest	Dental Mechanic
Carter, George T.	27 Lovell	Shoeworker
Caswell, Henry R.	Plymouth	Grocer
Churchill, Clarence T.	9 North St.	Salesman
Clark, Robert A.	North	Shoeworker
Cleverly, Harold T.	Peirce	Merchant
Cole, Harold F.	Plymouth	Truck Driver
Cole, Louis A.	14 Oak	Retired
Collins, Everett W.	Wareham	Insurance
Coppock, John	19½ North	Manager
Corsini, Leon	49 Everett	Chauffeur

Crane, Ralph	59 North Main	Salesman
Cromwell, Ralph W.	106 So. Main	Clerk
Cromwell, Wilfred J.	190 No. Main	Salesman
Curley, James C.	34 Arch	Shoeworker
Cushman, Earl B.	Plymouth	Farmer
DaCosta, Frederick W.	Plymouth	Ins. Agt.
DeArruda, Manuel	Purchase	Shoeworker
D'Elia, Joseph	101 Pearl	Clerk
DeMoranville, Jas. H.	Center	Farmer
Dewhurst, Elmer	376 Wareham	Foreman
Drake, Malcolm C.	35 Bourne	Treasurer
Drake, Reginald W.	171 Peirce	Insurance
Dunham, Harold F.	101 Pearl	P. O. Empl.
Eayrs, Frederick	60 School	Mechanic
Eayrs, Walter	North	Carpenter
Eayrs, Weston Jr.	15 Webster	Mechanic
Egger, Francis E.	77 Pearl	Undertaker
Eldridge, Roger G.	85 Pearl	Manager
Erickson, Clarence E.	6 Southwick	Clerk
Feas, Frederick G.	Plymouth	Carpenter
Fillmore, A. Wilbur	9 Oak St.	Carpenter
Fish, Alphonso D.	6 Webster	Merchant
Galfre, Dante	12 Everett	Shoeworker
Gates, Earl F.	71 So. Main	Reporter
Gerrior, Albert J.	Everett	Laborer
Gove, George E.	8 Pearl	Foreman
Green, Ralph E.	Bedford	Farmer
Grenier, Lucian	Plymouth	Laborer
Griffith, Horace G.	Plympton	Clerk
Guerin, Charles A.	Vine	Shoeworker
Hanson, Arthur	17 North	Shoeworker
Hanson, Elwin L.	9 Courtland	Clerk
Hodder, Alfred	Corinne Pkwy.	Barber
Houlihan, James D.	48 Montello	Real Est.
Howes, John G.	8 Rice	Cranberry Grower
Iampietro, Philip C.	49 Vine	Proprietor
Kennedy, James H.	101 So. Main	Bank Pres.
Keyes, Wilfred S.	35 School	Shoeworker
Landstrom, Victor E.	43 Barden Hill Rd.	Plumber
Lang, Fred	8 Pearl	Merchant
Lang, Walter E.	616 Wareham	Electrician
Leighton, Frank	42 E. Main	Prop.
Leland, George W.	Cherry St.	Florist
Lindstrom, Sigfried	40 North	Shoeworker
Lobl, Otto	22 Courtland	Manufacturer
Long, Robert C.	15 North	Clerk
Lynde, Elwyn B.	123 So. Main	Office Manager
Maddigan, Ralph W.	3 High	Clerk
Maddigan, Ralph W.	71 Everett	Ins. Agt.
Malenfant, Joseph	9 Shaw Ave.	Painter
Maloney, Daniel W.	51 Montello	Real Estate
Manwaring, Nelson A.	Nemasket	Shoeworker
Matheson, Roderick G.	91 Oak	Printer
Maxim, Leighton L.	172 No. Main	Salesman
McCarthy, John J.	11 Lane St.	Retired
McCrillis, Clifton A.	108 Oak	P. O. Empl.
Millette, Romeo	2 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Minott, Frank	19 Elm	R. R. Empl.
Norton, Charles L.	260 No. Main	Mechanic
Nourse, Ralph, E.	2 Lovell	Shoeworker

Nourse, Royal H.	31 North	Merchant
Paun, Edgar A. Jr.	Everett	Salesman
Pendleton, Roy W.	Smith	Teamer
Perkins, George H.	6 Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Perkins, Harold C.	North	Shoeworker
Phinney, Sheldon L.	Taunton	Lumber Man
Pilshaw, Simon	12 Courtland	Supt.
Pratt, Ernest S.	North	Ice Dealer
Pratt, Lewis A.	North	Milk Dealer
Reed, Percy G.	9 Everett	Merchant
Riley, Joseph F.	88 School	Ins. Agt.
Rose, John V.	791 Center	Shoeworker
Ryder, N. Dorrance	30 Pearl	Salesman
Saccocia, Arthur A.	82 School	Gen. Mgr.
Sanford, Abram L.	34 Forest	Shoeworker
Scanlon, William P.	42 Arch	Shoeworker
Shaw, Harrison C.	Plymouth	Poultryman
Shurtleff, Merrill P.	8 Lovell	Truck Driver
Silvia, Joseph M.	25 Lane	Clerk
Silvia, Manuel J.	4 Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Simmons, Addison	4 Reland	Druggist
Sisson, Elmer A.	Wareham	Garage Owner
Smith, Charles C.	11 Myrtle	Painter
Standish, Ellsworth	Crossman Ave.	
Sukeforth, Vincent	411 Center	Gas Attendant
Sullivan, William	Cambridge	Shoeworker
Tallman, William W.	99 Everett	Painter
Tessier, Louis	68 Everett	Janitor
Thatcher, Ronald G.	Webster	Printer
Thomas, Clyde S.	7 Rock	Ins. Agt.
Thomas, Leslie M.	Highland	Laborer
Thompson, Herbert	Peirce	Merchant
Tripp, Arthur W.	1 E. Main	Chauffeur
Tripp, Ralph W.	Benson	Chauffeur
Welch, Thomas S.	5 Crowell	Shoeworker
Wells, Walter E.	100 Peirce	Ins. Agt.
West, LeRoy S.	16 Courtland	Clerk
Weston, Thomas	83 So. Main	Salesman
Wiksten, Walter	19 Everett	Milk Dealer
Wilbur, Lawrence W.	Wareham	P. O. Empl.
Williams, Harold A.	Wareham	Salesman
Wills, Clarence	138 Arch	
Winberg, William P.	80 Pearl	Mechanic
Wood, Theodore N.	16 School	Ins. Agt.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Town Manager.

Town House,
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Health for the year ending December 31, 1946.

During the year a total of one hundred and thirty burial permits were issued.

Contagious disease was held to a minimum and the following cases were reported to this department.

Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken Pox	16
Dog Bite	2
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Measles	4
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	3
Gonorrhea	6
Syphilis	6

Immunization of children against certain diseases is still continuing to prove its worth as no cases of diphtheria or small pox were reported. More parents should take advantage of these clinics to protect their children.

TUBERCULOSIS

There have been five persons admitted to the Plymouth County Hospital and one person to the Lakeville State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Three children were sent to the Bailey Health Camp and derived much benefit from their stay at the camp.

X-ray and skin test clinic was held in October at the High School.

The number of students who received the skin test was 455.

The number of students with positive reaction was 21.

The number of students X-rayed was 21.

The number of teachers X-rayed was 24.

All persons who were X-rayed proved negative.

This is the largest clinic that was ever held in the Memorial High School.

Bi-monthly visits were made to those affected with tuberculosis for the purpose of aiding them and preventing the spread of the disease.

RUBBISH AND GARBAGE COLLECTION

The collection of rubbish and garbage took place quite regularly with but a few exceptions. In these instances it could not be avoided due to repairs that had to be made on the department's trucks. If the townspeople would co-operate by abiding by the rules and regulations set forth by the Board of Health for the collection and dumping of rubbish and garbage, there would be no need of complaints to this department.

During the summer months the Waterville section of town was afforded rubbish collection.

The town dump is being kept in a much better condition, but a fence should be erected as has been recommended. Complaints still come to this office from land owners that abut and adjacent to the dump due to papers that blow from the dump on and into their properties, especially during windy weather.

New rules and regulations have been approved for the collection of garbage.

Many persons are not using the proper containers for both rubbish and garbage, thus causing delay in collection and inconvenience to other townspeople.

WATER SUPPLY

Many persons who are not on the town water supply and several veterans who have bought homes have had their water tested for purity and this water testing has been done through the co-operation of the Department of Public Health.

DENTAL CLINIC

The following is the report of the Dental Clinic from January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

The Clinic was held at the Clinic Room at the Union Street School every Wednesday P.M. during the school term with Dr. Fuller in attendance. At the beginning of the fall term, all pupils in the lower grades to and including the 8th Grade.

It is surprising to see the number of defects in the pupils of pre-high school age and we feel that a great deal of good was derived from it. Not only in the correction of the defects for those requiring it, but also in bringing home to the pupils of that age the importance of the care of the teeth.

Pupils from other grades financially unable to go to a dentist were also treated at the Clinic at the request of the parents.

CLINIC OPERATION

Number of Pupils Examined	1158
Number of Defects	685

BATES SCHOOL

Number of Pupils Examined	260
Number of Defects	153

PUPILS TREATED AT THE CLINIC

Temporary Fillings	119
Permanent Extractions	45
Cleanings	11
Treatments	4
Welfare Extractions	10

LICENSES ISSUED

Pasteurization Licenses	3
Ice Cream Manufacturer	2
Bottling Fees	2
Overnight Camps	4
Recreational Camps	3
Funeral Directors' Licenses	4
Non-Alcohol Licenses	14

I wish to thank all employees of the Department of Health for their co-operation, to the Plumbing Inspector for his able assistance, and to all others who assisted in keeping Middleboro healthy.

Respectfully,

B. N. CAMERON, D.V.M.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Town Manager Mr. Peterson and Honorable Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit a report for the year 1946 as follows:

I received 195 applications for new and remodelling work on plumbing. I also received 30 applications for new cesspools and septic tanks.

I made 310 inspections on the plumbing work and 52 inspections on cesspools and septic tanks.

All complaints during the year have been taken care of to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I wish to state it has been a pleasant duty to serve the Town of Middleboro, and also to work with your Health Officer, Dr. Cameron. I also wish to thank Mr. MacDonald and the Board of Health for their splendid co-operation in all matters pertaining to my work the past year.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY ROWE,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for 1946.

MILK

All producers have a certificate of registration issued by the Division of Dairying. All milk dealers have in their possession a license issued by the Milk Control Board and also by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Number of samples of milk taken to Brockton for analysis during the year 1946:

September 6—12 samples.
September 7—15 samples.
September 11— 1 sample.
September 27— 5 samples of milk taken for retests.
October 21— 2 samples.
October 22— 2 samples of milk, mastitis was found.
October 30— 9 samples for retest for mastitis.

One case of mastitis was found and corrected.

Three barns were checked for conditions on handling milk.

This department has issued the following number of licenses for 1946:

Oleomargarine — 17	\$ 8.50
Milk licenses, dealers — 27	13.50
Milk licenses, stores — 63	31.50
	<hr/>
	\$53.50

Store inspection for milk conditions — 193.

Persons engaged in the production, processing and the sale of milk and milk products did their utmost to give the people of Middleboro a superior quality of milk and milk products.

ANIMALS

I have completed the survey of cattle in the Town of Middleboro with the following results:

160 premises inspected for the State Department.
19 permits were received to ship cattle into this town; 240 head were shipped in on these permits.
10 cases of dog bites were reported.
3 reactors were found by tuberculin tests made by the State.
3 head of cattle were put under quarantine.
1 dairy barn was put under quarantine.

- 3 head were condemned by the State.
- 13 cases were checked up for the State.
- 1 case of cat bite was reported.
- 14 dogs were put under quarantine.
- 1 dog turned over to dog officer.
- 1 complaint was received on conditions of keeping goats.
- 1 Holstein cow was found dead off Plain St.; was turned over to State.
- 1 case of dog bite was checked for Boston Health Department.
- 1 case of cruelty to animals was reported.

All cattle were tuberculin tested by either Dr. Borden of Taunton, Dr. Briggs of Whitman, Dr. Cameron of Middleboro or Dr. Frates of New Bedford, Mass.

SLAUGHTERING

During the year there were no animals slaughtered for inspection.

Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Public Health reporting as to slaughtering in this town.

I wish to thank all persons who have assisted me during the past year and for the co-operation I have received from them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REBELL,
Inspector

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTIONS

Following are results of examinations of milk during 1946:

September 6	Solids	Fat	Bacteria
C. I. McIntyre, raw	12.15	3.65	4,100
Paul Roberts, raw	12.25	3.80	25,300
C. I. McIntyre, past.	12.80	4.10	4,900
B. A. Kinsman, past.	12.40	4.00	10,300
Albert F. Soule, raw	12.45	3.60	9,000
Francis Corsini, raw	13.58	3.80	1,600
William Fickert, raw	12.30	3.90	8,100
William Fickert, past.	12.08	3.70	6,900
Wikstein Bros., past.	12.15	3.60	6,300
Cecil Bissonnette, past.	12.45	3.80	8,200
Robert Clark, raw	14.00	4.30	29,000
Manuel DeArruda, raw	12.60	4.00	250,000
September 7			
John Rebell, raw	13.60	4.45	5,600
Ernest Pratt, raw	13.05	4.45	18,400
Harrison C. Shaw, raw	12.52	4.10	4,400
Walter C. McCrillis, raw	13.05	4.10	200,000
Jos. O. April, raw	12.70	3.90	280,000
H. P. Hood & Sons, past.	13.40	4.00	2,600
Phillip Roberts, raw	12.45	3.80	12,700
Alfred Veader, raw	14.15	5.25	180,000
Harold Travis, raw	13.40	4.65	6,800
B. A. Kinsman, raw	12.50	4.00	420,000
Reginald Maxim, raw	13.00	4.50	1,890,000
Devine's Milk Lab. Corp., raw	13.18	4.05	3,400
Devine's Milk Lab. Corp., past.	13.45	4.00	7,800
Cecil Bissonnette, raw	13.10	4.10	5,500
Wikstein Bros., raw	12.20	3.50	2,760,000

September 11			
Golden Glow Farm, raw	13.00	4.15	32,600
September 27			
Boleslaw Zelinski, raw	12.40	4.15	33,500
B. A. Kinsman, raw, vat.	12.15	3.90	35,400
Reginald Maxim, raw	12.00	3.65	35,600
Martin Warr, raw	16.80	8.60	12,700
Wikstein Bros., raw	12.75	4.30	1,800,000
October 21			
Wikstein Bros., raw (Mastitis present)	3.60	12.45	96,000
Martin Warr, raw	3.55	12.05	400,000
October 22			
Wikstein Bros. — Negative for Mastitis			
Alfred Vedar — Positive for Mastitis			
October 23			
Nine samples of milk were taken from Vedar and all found Negative for Mastitis. Number 7 contains considerable pus.			

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc., the present registration is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	197	165	362
Precinct 2	2068	1898	3966
Precinct 3	256	237	493
Totals	2521	2300	4821

Signed,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Clerk

ELECTION OFFICERS

1946 - 1947

PRECINCT 1

Bert J. Allan	Warden
Robert West	Deputy Warden
Leila Allan	Clerk
Inez Chandler	Deputy Clerk
Henry Caswell	Inspector
Georgianna M. Townsend	Inspector
Maurice J. Guerin	Deputy Inspector
Richard H. Dunbar	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 2

Elisha H. Shaw	Warden
Laura Norris	Deputy Warden
John Touhy	Clerk
Gertrude Martin	Deputy Clerk
Esther M. Robidoux	Inspector
Wilbur Fillmore	Inspector
Arthur Massicott	Deputy Inspector
Annie C. Healey	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 3

Harlas L. Cushman	Warden
Chester W. Thomas	Deputy Warden
Ellen C. Gallagher	Clerk
Joseph M. Duphily	Deputy Clerk
Earl G. Lincoln	Inspector
Susan B. Brackett	Inspector
Frank M. Jefferson	Deputy Inspector
Harold A. Williams	Deputy Inspector

REPORT OF THE VETERAN'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Report of the Veteran's Service Department for the annual period ending December 31, 1946, is respectfully presented herewith:

The name of the Department has been changed within the year from Veteran's Rehabilitation to that of the Veteran's Service Department. Also the name of the Rehabilitation Committee has been changed to that of the Advisory Board which meets with the Director on the second Thursday of each month. The Board and the Director have an open discussion of the work and problems pertaining to the office. Another change that has occurred within the last year has been the passing of the law which makes it mandatory to establish Veteran's Service Offices in all towns and communities having 5,000 or more population. All Veteran's Rehabilitation activities within the town will then be combined under one office. The expense of administering Veteran's Benefits, starting January 1, 1947, will be met by the State and the Town on an equal basis, each paying one half of the total expense.

The following is a list of cases which has been completed by this office for the year 1946:

Insurance	134
Hospital cases	44
Medical records	69
Emergency operations	18
Maternity cases	17
Burial claims	12
Unemployment compensations	474
Information	1139
Allotments	32
Employment	282
Educational training	152
Vocational training	150
Pensions	110
Appeals	40
Soldier's Relief	86
Bonds	5
Calls at the home of the Director for aid.....	78
G.I. Bill	280
Change of addresses	46
Back pay	32
Personal belongings	25

Homes to live in and priorities	144
Investigations	69
Lost records and discharges	34
Surplus property	151
Mustering out pay	24
Civil Service	38
Letters sent out from this office	501
Power of attorney	3
War Allowance	21
Papers notarized	1641
Photostatic copies	2423
State Aid	48
Change of beneficiary	30
Flag for next of kin	4
Headstones and markers.....	3
State Bonus applicants (approx.)	423
Military Aid	8
Terminal Leave	422

Below is a list of those who are on the Advisory Board and who have given their time and services during the past year to assist the Director in his work:

Clifton A. McCrillis, <i>Chairman</i>	William J. MacDougall
Wilfred S. Keyes, <i>Secretary</i>	Roger Macdonald
Louis A. Cole, <i>Director</i>	Romeo Millette
Rev. Raymond Cosseboom	Arthur S. Hall
Rev. Father Thomas Navien	Charles S. Carver
Judge L. Francis Callan	Arthur Dunham
Dr. Edward L. Perry	Manuel Silvia
Dr. J. M. Bonnar	Henry Pember
Joseph McCulloch	Harry Goodale
Clyde Thomas	

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. COLE,
Director Veteran's Services

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL
OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE**

January 9, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We respectively submit herewith the report of the Trustees under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946.

We outline in this report the present condition of the two funds in our care as Trustees; one being for the use and benefit of the Town of Middleborough and one for the benefit of the Middleborough Public Library. This report includes a schedule of receipts and disbursements for both of these funds for the past annual period.

**Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of
Town of Middleborough**

Stocks—Inventory value	\$158,791.26
Bonds—Inventory value	50,000.00
Mortgages and Notes	129,410.42

Real Estate	105,945.72	
Real Estate under foreclosure	1,284.23	
Cabinet at Library	100.00	
Office Equipment	155.50	
Savings Bank Deposits:		
Worcester	\$1,000.00	
Wareham	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	2,400.00
Cash in checking account	27,704.05	
	<hr/>	\$475,791.18

Income Account

RECEIPTS

Rentals	\$9,874.50	
Dividends	6,921.16	
Interest	10,187.31	
Sundries	348.24	
	<hr/>	\$27,331.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk	\$3,039.88	
Janitor	1,697.60	
Insurance	780.91	
Repairs—Labor and Materials	3,185.36	
Light and Heat	1,828.17	
Water	220.13	
Taxes	5,306.65	
Sundries	1,104.04	
	<hr/>	\$17,162.74
Net Income for the year		\$10,168.47
Balance on hand, January 1, 1946		\$33,762.59
		<hr/>
		\$43,931.06

Paid for the use and benefit of the Town:

Town House Cupola	\$14,059.40	
Courthouse note and interest	455.06	
Public Library—Heater	2,675.00	
High School—Athletic Equipment	574.22	
Bates School—Manual Training	1,450.31	
Playground and Swimming Pool	1,783.45	
Highway Department—Grader	7,485.33	
Highway Department—Snow Plow	920.95	
	<hr/>	\$29,403.72
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947		\$14,527.34

Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds—Inventory value	\$14,850.00
Stocks—Inventory value	25,219.51

Savings Bank Deposits:

Brockton	\$2,000.00	
East Bridgewater	2,000.00	
Middleborough	3,064.27	
New Bedford	1,000.00	
Wareham	1,666.00	
	<hr/>	9,730.27
		<hr/>
		\$49,799.78

Total income for the year:

Dividends	\$1,418.48
Paid to Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library.....	\$1,418.48

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,

FREDERICK S. WESTON,

FLETCHER CLARK, JR.,

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

1946

The Plymouth County Extension Service represents this department. It is a co-operatively sponsored organization with the United States Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts State College, and the County of Plymouth participating. Plymouth County Extension Service, office located at the Court House, Brockton, has been conducting an educational campaign for farmers, homemakers, and rural youth for over thirty years.

In 1946 the Extension Service programs have been designed to be of greater educational value. Each of the Extension Service departments has carried on an intensified educational program in many project fields. This work has been under the general supervision of the Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Russell Makepeace, Marion, Chairman. Joseph T. Brown, Director, has been responsible for co-ordination of departmental projects and for the office management and field work.

The Agricultural Agents have performed service in an organized way through meetings and demonstrations for dairymen, poultrymen, market gardeners, fruit growers and cranberry growers. A limited program was carried on for home gardeners, general livestock producers, woodlot owners, and for many of other interests.

The Home Demonstration Agents have been devoting their time to the teaching of classes in clothing, home furnishings, food production and preservation, home management, nutrition and child development. Additional help was given in planning home grounds and home furnishings projects.

The number of 4-H clubs is in direct proportion to the local leadership that is available in each town. Greater interest is anticipated in 4-H club work during 1947. There has been renewed interest in club work with more "teen" age club folk being interested in carrying on individual projects.

The work of the Extension Service is guided by the considered judgement of county and community committees made up of representative leaders for each project. In this sense, the program is democratically

conceived and administered as efficiently as possible with the limited personnel of a single county office.

The statistical summary denotes the extent of the Extension Service activities during the past year.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Agricultural</i> Department	<i>Homemaking</i> Department	<i>4-H Club</i> Department	<i>Total</i>
No. Farm or Home Visits	1,893	257	640	2,790
No. Office Calls	2,069	431	196	2,696
No. Telephone Calls	5,428	1,476	1,351	8,255
No. Bulletins Distributed	6,718	8,442	4,800	19,960
Training Meetings Held for				
Local Leaders or Committeemen:				
Number	67	60	12	139
Attendance	747	828	260	1,835
Demonstration Meetings:				
Number	44	109	24	177
Attendance	2,783	2,050	404	5,237
Result Demonstration Meetings:				
Number	29	11		40
Attendance	1,272	460		1,732
Other Meetings of an Extention Nature:				
Number	132	62	144	338
Attendance	12,372	3,407	5,735	21,514
Meetings Held by Local Leaders:				
Number	8	400	1,083	1,491
Attendance	105	2,706	11,000	13,811

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the Year 1946.

Cash Receipts January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946

Taxes	\$361,969.89
State Taxes	76,314.33
Licenses and Permits	7,862.10
Electric Light Department	189,386.54
Gas Department	49,942.70
Water Department	30,461.30
Police Department	2,537.76
Fire Department	984.52
Sealer of Weights and Measures	213.49
Moth Department	612.50
Forest Fires	177.75
Tree Warden	2.25
Health	1,189.51
Highway	12,310.95
Welfare	19,530.99
Aid to Dependent Children	7,499.08

Old Age Assistance	83,902.75	
Soldiers' Relief	1,061.00	
Schools	14,626.94	
Library	872.53	
General Government	1,918.18	
Court Fines	149.74	
Grants and Gifts	91,425.19	
Interest on Taxes	985.07	
Interest on Trust Funds	1,319.25	
Cemetery Trust for Perpetual Care	4,575.00	
Interest Cemetery Trust Withdrawn	2,000.69	
Refunds	2,763.88	
Interest on Deposits	138.18	
Municipal Indebtedness	13,250.00	
Unclassified	6,906.13	
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		\$986,890.19
Cash on Hand January 1, 1946		299,743.77
		<hr/>
		\$1,286,633.96
Total Expenditures on Warrants	\$973,704.35	
Cash Balance December 31, 1946	312,929.61	
		<hr/>
		\$1,286,633.96

CASH RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1946

Middleborough Trust Co., General Account	\$137,679.61	
Day Trust Co., Boston	100,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, Boston	50,000.00	
National Bank of Wareham	25,000.00	
Cash in office	250.00	
		<hr/>
		\$312,929.61
United States Savings Bonds Series F 2.53% due July 1956.		
Cost \$74,000.00 — Maturity Value \$100,000.00.		

Respectfully submitted.

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1946

UNION STREET SCHOOL

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
455,456,457	\$3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1947	1¾%

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF

TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1946

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund:

Middleborough Trust Company, Savings Account \$ 3,798.74

Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank,
Savings Account \$ 418.75

United States Savings Bond, Series G, 2½%, due February, 1956	5,000.00	
United States Savings Bond, Series G, 2½%, due December, 1956	5,500.00	
		<hr/> 10,918.75
Ida F. Rounseville Trust Fund:		
Middleborough Savings Bank		6,517.98
Water Investment Fund:		
NY, NH & H RR Co., 3½% 1954 Deb. Bonds		4,000.00
Mary Hullahan Library Fund:		
15 Shares Middleborough Co-operative Bank		3,000.00
To be used for purchase of books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library and to be known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection."		
Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust Company and Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and interest at time of last State Audit, June 1, 1946		81,404.27
		<hr/> \$109,639.74

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1946

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1946:

Tax Levy, 1945 Real Estate	\$ 159.40
Tax Levy, 1945 Personal	63.65
Tax Levy, 1946 Real Estate	30,334.75
Tax Levy, 1946 Personal	3,537.50
Tax Levy, 1946 Excise	527.63
Tax Levy, 1946 Poll	84.00
Tax Possession (Town Owned Property)	835.09
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)	588.80
	<hr/> \$36,130.82

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

WATER DEPARTMENT SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Population by census of 1945—9596. Date of construction—1885
By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of
village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow
to standpipe. Standpipe capacity—500,000 gallons.

Pumping Statistics—Machinery

1. 1—700 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds Low Lift Filter Supply.
1—735 G. P. M. Turbine Driven DeLaval Low Lift Filter Supply.
1—900 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
2—54" Mass. Std. R. T. Boilers 125 lbs. Pressure.
 2. Description of fuel used:
 - (a) Electric power for main units.
 - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units.
 - (c) Price per K. W. H.—average \$.0189
 - (d) Average price of coal per ton, delivered \$11.56
 - K. W. H. Consumed for the year:
 - (a) Main pump 188,938
 - (b) Filter pump 30,932
 3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs. 46,069
 4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals. 127,126,000
 5. Average static head against which pump works, in feet 295
 6. Average dynamic head against which pump works in feet 304
 7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.—Main pump only 667 3
 8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less * x8.34 lbs. x Dy-
namic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. consumed
by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K. W. H. 1,669,646
 9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expense \$10,299.79
 10. Per million gallons pumped \$81.20
 11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic 0.265
- *Of total amount 1,043,000 gallons were pumped by steam.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1945 Census 9596
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe 6076
3. Estimated population supplied 5532
4. Total Consumption for the year, gallons 127,126,000
5. Passed through meters, gallons 98,155,500
6. Percentage of consumption, meter 77.
7. Average daily consumption, gallons 348,290
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant 57
9. Gallons per day to each consumer 63
10. Gallons per day to each tap 231
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on
total maintenance \$157.25
12. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured
on total maintenance plus Bonds—and interest on
bonds \$157.25

Statistics Relating to Distribution System MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos.
2. Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches.
3. Extended during year, feet 0
4. Total now in use, miles 27.626

5. Length of pipe, less 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.484
6. Number of hydrants in use	207
7. Number of blow offs	11
8. Range of pressure on mains	84-120
9. Number of Main Gates	308

SERVICES

10. Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron.	
11. Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches.	
12. Extended feet	683
13. Total now in use, miles	17.543
14. Number of service taps added	15
15. Number of service taps discontinued	0
16. Number of taps now in use	1507
17. Average length of service, feet	61.45
18. Number of meters added	15
19. Number of meters discontinued	0
20. Number of meters now in use	1441
21. Per cent of services metered	99
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	89

Total Length of Main Pipe—Feet

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,204.9
10 in.	17,919
8 in.	21,873.5
6 in.	74,659.2
4 in.	15,245.2
2 in.	2,510.7
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	40.9
1 in.	4.6

145,868.0

Total length of miles	27.626
Number of hydrants added	0
Number of main gates added	3
Number of blowoffs added	0
Service connections made	15
Number of services now taking water	1458
Feet of service pipe within street lines	42,521

SERVICE METERS IN USE

December 31, 1946

	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	2" Comp.
Hersey	451	4	12	5	2	5
Trident	283		1			
American	261	1	2			
Lambert	179	1				
Worthington	110					
Federal	63		2			
Imo	40		1			
Arctic	6					
Keystone	7					
Nash	3	1				
Empire			1			
	<hr/> 1403	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1946

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

*Rain and
Melted*

<i>Month</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Snow</i>	<i>Snowfall</i>
January	57	—1	28.64	3.61	5.3
February	55	2	27.15	2.86	9.2
March	80	13	43.95	1.66	2
April	69	18	43.93	2.56	.6
May	84	27	55.40	4.54	
June	88	38	64.61	3.60	
July	91	40	68.93	1.21	
August	86	44	66.	12.80	
September	86	41	63.96	3.13	
October	84	26	55.06	.59	
November	70	16	45.15	1.05	
December	64	0	33.56	3.45	2.2

Totals

41.06

19.3

Mean for year

49.83

—Below Zero.

RALPH SAMPSON,

Official Observer.

PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1946

Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric-Steam				Total Coal Used, in Pounds				Time Pumping Filter Supply			
Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Power	Station Heater	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes
Gallons Pumped				Daily Average		K.W.H. Used Main Pump		Daily Average		K.W.H. Used Filter Pump	
Daily Average				520.		16,120		520.		2,690	
January	200	20		10,911,000	351,968	16,120	6,422	275	45	8	54
February	177	55		9,606,000	343,071	14,278	5,756	238	10	8	30
March	193	15		10,481,000	338,097	15,552	3,414	273	50	8	50
April	186	10		10,058,000	335,266	14,918	3,255	263	40	8	47
May	196	25		10,562,000	340,709	15,818	1,680	285	10	9	12
June	208	30		11,136,000	371,200	16,727	155	300	25	10	1
July	237			12,655,000	408,226	18,939		288	30	9	18
August	200	55		10,823,000	349,129	16,062		263	45	8	30
September	187	10		10,090,000	336,333	15,000	657	253	20	8	27
October	202	30		10,934,000	352,709	16,230	2,072	273		8	48
November	182	15		9,921,000	330,700	14,562	3,498	239	55	7	59
December	185	25		9,949,000	320,935	14,732	5,018	230		7	25
Totals	2357	50	27 30	127,126,000		188,938	14,142 31,927	3,185	30		
Daily Averages			6 32		348,290					8	43
											84.7

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 680,000, July 18.

Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 256,000, May 12.

Of total pumpage, 1,043,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT— WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Metered Rates	\$27,162.17
Interest and Repairs	1,235.01
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00

\$30,467.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries:

Clerk	\$250.00
Pumping Station Engineer	2,283.35
Assistant Station Engineer	2,103.95
Relief Station Engineer	1,320.80
Meter Man	1,915.35
Foreman	2,062.09

Wages	2,704.97
-------------	----------

All Other:

Equipment and Meters	813.62
Pipes and Fittings	959.92
Truck Maint. and Repairs	216.34
Power and Fuel—Pump. Station and Meter Building	4,493.03
Misc. Expense—Pumping Station	231.60
Stationery and Postage	105.00
Printing and Advertising	21.00
Telephone	90.03
Miscellaneous Department Expense	97.78
Repairs—Pumping Station	7.80
Repairs Meter Building	371.19

\$20,047.82

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946 SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Reserve Fund	Approps.	Drafts	Balances
Aid to Dependent Children				
Salaries		902.00		
Federal Grants Adm.		384.17		
		1,286.17	1,205.17	81.00
Transp.		125.00	117.35	7.65
Expenses		175.00	150.89	24.11
Cash Grants		19,900.00		
Federal Grant		5,288.85		
		25,188.85	23,957.06	1,231.79
Assessors				
Salaries				
Chairman		929.78	929.78	.00
Assessors (2)		1,461.08	1,461.08	.00
Clerk		1,502.13	1,502.13	.00
Clerk, Part-time		600.00	512.74	87.26

Transp.	150.00	150.00	.00
Plotting and Map Town	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Expenses 23.33*	150.00	172.33	1.00
Dog Officer			
Salary	316.25	301.48	14.77
Transp.	25.00	25.00	.00
Expenses	19.00	18.50	.50
Election and Registration			
Salaries Registrars	359.61	359.61	.00
Wages Election Officers..	780.00	536.31	243.69
Street Lists	1,500.00	1,330.70	169.30
Expenses 150.00*	400.00	544.72	5.28
Finance Committee			
Expenses	350.00	303.43	46.57
Fire Department			
Salaries			
Chief	2,621.40	2,621.40	.00
Deputy and Regulars	19,165.66	19,165.59	.07
Call Men	6,281.25	6,278.69	2.56
Supt. Fire Alarm.....	200.00	200.00	.00
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00	2,070.00	.00
Fire Alarm Equip. and			
Repairs	500.00	491.27	8.73
Operation Repairs Mtce.	1,200.00	1,199.50	.50
Mtce. and Repairs Bldg.	300.00	299.75	.25
Fuel	700.00	694.32	5.68
So. Midd. Unit	125.00	110.72	14.28
Hose	650.00	650.00	.00
Mobile Unit	369.75	369.75	.00
New Equipment	1,900.00	1,900.00	.00
Ladder Truck	9,500.00	9,500.00	.00
Two Pumps	632.10	632.10	.00
Expenses	365.00	362.91	2.09
Forest Fires			
Wages	700.00	688.67	11.33
Mtce. and Operation	250.00	247.19	2.81
Health Department			
Salaries			
Health Officer	939.55	939.55	.00
Nurse	600.00	520.17	79.83
Dentist	379.50	379.50	.00
Plumbing Inspector	600.00	600.00	.00
Animal Inspector	253.00	253.00	.00
Milk Inspector	253.00	253.00	.00
Wages			
Street Cleaner	1,184.04	990.46	193.58
Garbage Collector	1,820.00	1,797.57	22.43
Asst. Garbage Collector	1,716.00	1,539.56	176.44
Dump Custodian	312.00	298.35	13.65
Vacations	262.72	171.97	90.75
Rubbish Collection	3,305.28	3,264.04	41.24
Sewer Service	500.00	861.36	.00
Transp. 300.00* } 61.36† }			
Health Officer	150.00	150.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector.....	150.00	150.00	.00

Milk and Animal In- spector		100.00	100.00	.00
Dental Clinic .....		.50.00	6.50	43.50
Expenses	1,223.00*	8,250.47	9,436.77	36.70
New Equip.		668.12	.00	668.12
Highway Department				
Salary Supt.		2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
Wages	2,419.03†	15,600.00	16,956.17	1,062.86
Street Lighting		5,500.00	5,500.00	.00
Street Signs		200.00	76.82	123.18
Tarvia and Road Oil				
Urban		3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
Rural		3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
Snow Removal Wages....		2,500.00	2,062.93	437.07
Snow Removal Equip. & Materials		1,000.00	923.62	76.38
Resurfacing Vernon St..		1,500.00	1,340.70	159.30
Sidewalk Plow & Trucks		7,500.00	7,304.74	195.26
Gravel Pit		500.00	.00	500.00
R. R. Signals, Cherry St.		250.00	.00	250.00
Property Lane & Center Streets		500.00	294.50	5.50
Expenses		11,325.00	8,618.47	2,706.53
Road Machinery		4,043.03	4,039.40	3.63
Chapter 90 Mtce.		5,344.40	{ 5,057.90 }	24.88
Chapter 90 Constr.			{ 261.62 }	
Road Machinery	\$7,499.47	2,500.00	{ 9,203.40 }	.17
			{ 795.90 }	
East & Beach Streets		411.99	.00	411.99
Plymouth Street		631.94	.00	631.94
Plympton St. Lnd. Dmgs.		61.75	.00	61.75
Clark Street		100.00	.00	100.00
Inspector of Wires				
Salary		506.00	506.00	.00
Transp. & Misc.		60.00	60.00	.00
Interest Municipal Indebtedness				
Police Station — Court				
House		5.06	5.06	.00
Union Street School		105.00	105.00	.00
Law Department				
Salary		759.00	759.00	.00
Moderator				
Salary		31.63	31.63	.00
Moth Department				
Wages		3,000.00	2,988.31	11.69
Sprayer	98.41*	1,500.00	1,598.41	.00
Hose and Equipment		100.00	96.50	3.50
Repairs to Sprayers		125.00	35.61	89.39
Insecticides		500.00	32.34	467.66
Truck Mtce.	35.00*	250.00	284.76	.24
Miscellaneous		50.00	49.40	.60

Municipal Indebtedness

Police Station — Court

House	450.00	450.00	.00
Union Street School	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00

Old Age Assistance

Salaries

Agent	1,726.96	1,726.96	.00
Clerk	940.00	940.00	.00
Social Worker # 1	1,247.04	1,247.04	.00
Social Worker # 2	1,047.04	923.85	123.19
Transportation	350.00	297.28	52.72
Expenses	640.00		
Federal Grant Adm.	2,515.97		

		3,155.97	669.45	2,486.52
Cities and Towns		2,000.00	1,563.06	436.94
Cash Grants	14,500.00	92,100.00		
Federal Grant		75,968.83		
		168,068.83	180,561.37	2,007.46

Police Department

Salaries

Chief		2,640.00	2,640.00	.00
Deputy Chief		2,267.80	2,267.80	.00
Patrolmen (5)	159.15†	10,740.00	10,899.15	.00
Janitor		1,500.00	1,382.33	117.67
Specials and Matron ..		500.00	499.75	.25
Transp., Repairs, Equip.	35.00*	400.00	434.13	.87
Fuel		600.00	600.00	.00
Building Repairs		100.00	98.58	1.42
New Cruiser		1,400.00	1,383.70	16.30
Road Paint		100.00	100.00	.00
Expenses		550.00	549.67	.33

Public Library

Salaries

Librarian		2,100.00	2,100.00	.00
Assistants	83.00*	3,636.00	3,719.00	.00
Janitor		936.00	928.00	8.00
Asst. Janitor		75.00	73.00	2.00
Fuel		500.00	465.04	34.96
Building Repairs		500.00	480.50	19.50
Expenses	100.00*	410.00	509.72	.28

School Department

Salaries

Superintendent		4,300.00	4,300.00	.00
Attendance Officer		100.00	100.00	.00
Census Enumerator		126.50	126.50	.00
Clerks	117.51*	3,740.00	3,786.71	70.80
Nurse		1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
Physician		632.50	632.50	.00
Teachers		132,719.21	131,039.53	1,679.68
Vocational Agriculture		3,180.00	2,926.82	253.18
Janitors		9,766.10	9,754.80	11.30
Military Leave		378.77	376.52	2.25
Transportation	916.04*	16,390.92	17,297.72	9.24
Textbooks		3,750.00	3,702.87	47.13
Physical Education		1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Fuel		6,390.00	5,426.01	963.99

Light, Power and Water		1,890.00	1,890.00	.00
Smith-Hughes Fund		426.26	19.84	406.42
New Bldg. Committee....		10,146.56	2,148.13	7,998.43
Repairs, Buildings		4,000.00	3,998.17	1.83
Expenses		7,186.92	7,169.91	17.01
George Deen Fund		2,820.00	1,307.28	1,512.72
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salary		874.00	874.00	.00
Transportation		200.00	200.00	.00
Expenses and Equipment		60.00	50.03	9.97
Selectmen				
Misc.—Board Expense		100.00	99.05	.95
Printing Town Reports..		800.00	671.80	128.20
Dues		15.00	15.00	.00
Expenses		150.00	142.65	7.35
Water Survey		5,000.00	2,980.05	2,019.95
Soldiers Benefits				
Expenses		6,640.00	5,712.07	927.93
Town Clerk and Accountant				
Salaries				
Clerk & Accountant ..		2,702.00	2,702.00	.00
Clerk	67.58†	1,314.29	1,381.87	.00
Expenses	100.00*	415.50	513.08	2.42
Town Hall				
Salaries				
Agent	19.44†	1,849.20	1,868.64	.00
Assistants		500.00	482.72	17.28
Vacation		34.50	34.50	.00
Fuel		800.00	795.52	4.48
Reps., Mtce., Alterations	100.00*	1,300.00	1,399.92	.08
Repairs Back Ramp		84.67	84.36	.31
Waxing Machine		200.00	200.00	.00
Emergency Lights		100.00	99.54	.46
Vacuum Cleaner		225.00	.00	225.00
Expenses		640.00	639.94	.06
Town Manager				
Salaries				
Town Manager		4,500.00	4,500.00	.00
Clerk	35.56†	1,304.80	1,340.36	.00
Transportation		100.00	97.81	2.19
Expenses		245.00	244.94	.06
Town Treasurer and Collector				
Salaries				
Treasurer & Collector		2,800.00	2,800.00	.00
Clerk # 1	117.42†	1,352.00	1,469.42	.00
Clerk # 2		1,248.00	1,137.36	110.64
Clerk # 3		600.00	548.48	51.52
Expenses		1,550.00	1,550.00	.00
Tree Warden				
Wages	18.70†	500.00	518.70	.00
Purchasing & Planting				
Trees		200.00	200.00	.00
Expenses		50.00	39.70	10.30

Unclassified

Reserve Fund	6,000.00	3,283.41	2,716.59
American Legion	250.00	240.84	9.16
G. A. R. Memorial Day	162.15	147.70	14.45
V. F. W. Rent	250.00	249.96	.04
Old Fire Station	200.00	8.00	192.00
Herring Run	100.00	100.00	.00
Town Forests	25.00	.00	25.00
Playground Supervision..	700.00	695.38	4.62
Playground Lease	1.00	1.00	.00
Parking Space Lease	300.00	300.00	.00
Insurance	5,000.00	4,715.93	284.07
Pensions	2,534.53	2,534.53	.00
Unpaid 1945 Bills	2.50	2.50	.00
Ration Board	2.12* 383.63	388.75	.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	200.00	200.00	.00
Veterans Service	3,500.00	3,392.62	107.38
Radio Set—Police & Fire	39.45	.00	39.45
Repairs to Dam	500.00	46.64	453.36
Post War P. W. & P. I. Committee	93.50	.00	93.50

Water Department

Salaries

Clerk	250.00	250.00	.00
Foreman	75.35† 1,986.74	2,062.09	.00
Meterman	75.35† 1,840.00	1,915.35	.00
P. S. Engineer	75.35† 2,208.00	2,283.35	.00
Asst. P. S. Engineer	75.35† 2,028.60	2,103.95	.00

Wages

Relief P. S. Engineer..	1,320.80	1,320.80	.00
Departmental	3,000.00	2,704.97	295.03
Filter	500.00	.00	500.00

Standpipe Repairs

Salaries	182.00	.00	182.00
Wages	670.00	.00	670.00
Coal	500.00	.00	500.00
Chlorinator Rental	100.00	.00	100.00
Repairs to Tower	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00

School Street Extension..

Expenses	3,215.00	2,914.28	300.72
----------------	----------	----------	--------

Power and Fuel — Pump.

Sta. and Meter Bldg...	5,100.00	4,493.03	606.97
------------------------	----------	----------	--------

Filter P. Station

700.00	.00	700.00
--------	-----	--------

Welfare Department

Salaries

Agent	504.00	504.00	.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00	.00
Social Worker # 1	402.96	402.96	.00
Physician	1,062.60	1,062.60	.00
Supt. and Matron	1,725.00	1,725.00	.00
Wages—Infirmary Emp.	3,200.00	3,191.57	8.43
Transportation	150.00	113.86	36.14
Transp., Infirmary Supt.	100.00	100.00	.00
Expenses	28,918.00	28,337.09	580.91

*Reserve. †1947 Appropriation.

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year		
Polls	\$4,258.00	
Personal	23,706.10	
Real Estate	283,502.85	
Excise	13,374.83	
Previous Years		
Polls	4.00	
Personal	2,465.49	
Real Estate	34,436.42	
Excise	222.20	
Total Taxes		\$361,969.89

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	\$6,392.00	
Pedlars	48.00	
Sunday	82.00	
Pool and Bowling	33.00	
Marriage Intentions	286.00	
All Other	1,021.10	
Total Licenses and Permits		\$7,862.10

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$149.74	
Total Fines and Forfeits		\$149.74

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance	\$69,020.87	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,713.47	
Dog Fund—County	1,989.56	
Dog Licenses—Individuals	2,670.80	
Commonwealth of Mass. Highway Fund	12,575.43	
Peirce Trustees	455.06	
Total Grants and Gifts		\$91,425.19

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Collector	\$394.78	
Town Clerk	770.90	
Town Hall	752.50	
Total General Government		\$1,918.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Rent	\$2,200.00	
All Other	337.76	
Fire Department	984.52	
Scaler of Weights and Measures	213.49	
Moth Department	612.50	
Tree Warden.....	2.25	
Forest Fires	177.75	
Total Protection of Persons and Property.....		\$4,528.27

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Contagious Diseases	\$656.70	
All Other	236.70	
Sewer Maintenance	276.76	
Dental Clinic	19.35	
<hr/>		
Total Health Department		\$1,189.51

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Road Machinery Fund	\$96.85	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,140.02	
County	4,640.19	
Snow Removal—Commonwealth of Massachusetts	50.75	
Sale of Materials	383.14	
<hr/>		
Total Highway Department		\$12,310.95

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Infirmary	\$5,202.81	
From State	3,877.96	
From Cities and Towns	9,255.55	
From Individuals	1,194.67	
<hr/>		
Total Welfare Department		\$19,530.99

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From State	\$7,499.08	
<hr/>		
Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$7,499.08

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From State	\$82,133.03	
From Cities and Towns	3,975.03	
From Individuals	77.62	
<hr/>		
Total Old Age Assistance		\$86,185.68

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State Aid	\$1,061.00	
<hr/>		
Total Soldiers Benefits		\$1,061.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition		
State Wards	\$4,340.37	
Towns and Individuals	7,033.21	
Smith-Hughes Fund	406.42	
George Deen Fund	2,846.94	
<hr/>		
Total School Department		\$14,626.94

LIBRARY

Fines and Sales	\$740.31	
All Other	132.22	
<hr/>		
Total Library		\$872.53

UNCLASSIFIED

Lease of Land	\$1.00	
Swimming Pool	309.20	
Tax Title Profit	22.95	

Herring	3,100.00	
Tailings Account	15.48	
Rental Town Property	192.50	
Sale of Real Estate	3,265.00	
	<hr/>	
Total Unclassified		\$6,906.13

WATER DEPARTMENT

Metered Rates	\$27,162.17	
Interest and Repairs	1,229.13	
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00	
	<hr/>	
Total Water Department		\$30,461.30

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Sale of Electricity		
For Lighting	\$152,543.09	
For Power	26,277.29	
For Street Lighting	5,500.00	
Miscellaneous		
Jobbing	805.74	
Bad Debts Paid	65.67	
Deposits	1,448.00	
Refunds	2,746.75	
	<hr/>	
Total Electric Light Department		\$189,386.54

GAS DEPARTMENT

Sale of Gas	\$49,942.70	
	<hr/>	
Total Gas Department		\$49,942.70

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

General Loans		
Plans New High School	\$5,250.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	5,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$13,250.00

INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

On Deposits	\$138.18	
On Deferred Taxes	985.07	
On M. L. H. P. Drkg. Ftn. Fund	120.52	
On Water Sinking Fund	140.00	
On M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	56.92	
On Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76	
On Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00	
On Adelia C. Richards Fund	643.05	
	<hr/>	
Total Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		\$2,442.50

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency		
State Taxes	\$74,031.40	
Trust		
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Bequests	4,575.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	2,000.69	
	<hr/>	
Total Agency and Trust		\$80,607.09

REFUNDS

Public Service Enterprise	\$6.65	
Departmental	2,117.99	
Taxes	538.44	
Excise Taxes	100.80	
		<hr/>
Total Refunds		\$2,763.88
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		\$986,890.19
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1946		299,743.77
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$1,286,633.96

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Salaries		
Agent	\$649.04	
Clerk	250.00	
Social Worker #2	306.13	
Transportation	117.35	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	58.61	
Postage	67.12	
Telephone	25.16	
Cash Grants	23,957.06	
		<hr/>
Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$25,430.47

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	\$929.78	
Assessors (2)	1,461.08	
Clerk	1,502.13	
Assistant Clerk	512.74	
Transportation	150.00	
Plotting and Map Town	2,000.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	53.27	
Postage	17.07	
Telephone	31.65	
Office Supplies	35.05	
Miscellaneous	35.29	
		<hr/>
Total Assessors		\$6,728.06

DOG OFFICER

Salary	\$301.48	
Transportation	25.00	
Expenses including Board	118.50	
		<hr/>
Total Dog Officer		\$444.98

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries—Registrars	\$359.61	
Wages—Election Officers	536.31	
Street Lists	1,330.70	
Expenses	544.72	
		<hr/>
Total Election and Registration		\$2,771.34

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Expenses	\$303.43	
Total Finance Committee		\$303.43

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	\$2,621.40	
Deputy and Regulars	19,165.59	
Call Men	6,278.69	
Superintendent Fire Alarm	200.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00	
Fire Alarm Equipment and Repairs	491.27	
Operation, Repairs, Mtce.	1,199.50	
Mtce. Repairs Buildings	299.75	
Fuel	694.32	
South Middleboro Unit	110.72	
Hose	650.00	
Mobile Unit	369.75	
New Equipment	1,900.00	
Ladder Truck	9,500.00	
New Pumps	632.10	
Expenses		
Light and Power	153.12	
Water	26.81	
Telephone.... ..	60.85	
Laundry	80.95	
Miscellaneous	41.18	
Total Fire Department		\$46,546.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wages	\$688.67	
Mtce. and Operation	247.19	
Total Forest Fire Department		\$935.86

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Health Officer	\$939.55	
Nurse	520.17	
Dentist	379.50	
Plumbing Inspector	600.00	
Animal Inspector	253.00	
Milk Inspector	253.00	
Wages		
Street Cleaner	990.46	
Garbage Collector	1,797.57	
Asst. Garbage Collector	1,539.56	
Dump Custodian	298.35	
Vacations	171.97	
Rubbish Collection	3,264.04	
Sewer Collection	861.36	
Transportation		
Health Officer	150.00	
Plumbing Inspector	150.00	
Milk and Animal Inspector	100.00	
Dental Clinic	6.50	

Expenses

Stationery	10.69
Printing and Advertising	65.50
Telephone	41.44
Board and Treatment	378.20
Medical Attendance	21.75
Drugs and Medicine	294.13
Dry Goods and Clothing	41.12
Hospital Care	112.50
T. B. Board and Treatment	2,237.94
County Hospital	4,656.21
Dental Clinic	80.12
Diphtheria Clinic	15.00
Bottling Fee	20.00
Milk Analysis	37.75
Miscellaneous	101.05
Truck Mtce.	1,281.43
Sewer Service Tools	41.94

Total Health Department **\$21,711.80**

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary Superintendent	\$2,500.00
Wages	16,956.17
Street Lighting	5,500.00
Street Signs	76.82
Tarvia and Road Oil—Urban	3,000.00
Tarvia and Road Oil—Rural	3,000.00
Snow Removal Wages	2,062.93
Snow Removal Equipment and Materials	923.62
Resurfacing Vernon Street	1,340.70
Sidewalk Plow and Trucks	7,304.74
Property—Lane and Center Streets	294.50
Road Machinery	4,039.40
Chapter 90 Mtce.	5,057.90
Chapter 90 Construction	9,203.40

Expenses

Telephone	51.20
Water, Electricity, Taxes	56.57
Miscellaneous Materials	1,335.11
Repairs Bridges	223.79
Resurfacing Streets	3,048.51
Resurfacing Gravel Roads	2,771.75
Surface Drains	52.70
Sidewalks	989.53
Miscellaneous	89.31

Total Highway Department **\$69,878.65**

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	\$506.00
Transportation and Miscellaneous	60.00
Total Inspector of Wires	\$566.00

INTEREST MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Police Station—Court House	\$5.06
Union Street School	105.00

Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness **\$110.06**

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$759.00	
Total Law Department		\$759.00

MODERATOR

Salary	\$31.63	
Total Moderator		\$31.63

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Wages	\$2,988.31	
Sprayer	1,598.41	
Hose and Equipment	96.50	
Repairs to Sprayer	35.61	
Insecticides	32.34	
Truck Maintenance	284.76	
Miscellaneous	49.40	
Total Moth Department		\$5,085.33

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Chapter 90 Mtce. and Construction	\$8,000.00	
Police Station—Court House	450.00	
Union Street School	3,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$11,450.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries		
Agent	\$1,726.96	
Clerk	940.00	
Social Worker No. 1	1,247.04	
Social Worker No. 2	923.85	
Transportation	297.28	
Expenses		
Telephone	36.63	
Office Supplies	221.06	
Postage	411.76	
Cities and Towns	1,563.06	
Cash Grants	180,561.37	
Total Old Age Assistance		\$187,929.01

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	\$2,640.00	
Deputy Chief	2,267.80	
Patrolmen (5)	10,899.15	
Janitor	1,382.33	
Specials and Matron	499.75	
Trans. Repairs and Equip.	434.13	
Fuel	600.00	
Building Repairs	98.58	
New Cruiser	1,383.70	
Road Paint	100.00	
Expenses		
Lights	97.82	
Printing	39.00	

Telephone	146.74	
Water	32.70	
Miscellaneous	233.41	
		<hr/>
Total Police Department		\$20,855.11

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries		
Librarian	\$2,100.00	
Assistants	3,719.00	
Janitor	928.00	
Janitor's Assistant	73.00	
Fuel	465.04	
Building Repairs	480.50	
Expenses		
Lights	147.08	
Stationery and Printing	18.74	
Furniture and Furnishings	30.96	
Telephone	41.45	
Water	9.71	
Office Supplies	193.75	
Miscellaneous	68.03	
		<hr/>
Total Public Library		\$8,275.26

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	\$4,300.00	
Attendance Officer	100.00	
Census Enumerator	126.50	
Clerks	3,786.71	
Nurse	1,500.00	
Physician	632.50	
Teachers	131,039.53	
Vocational Agriculture	2,926.82	
Janitors	9,754.80	
Military Leave	376.52	
Transportation	17,297.72	
Text Books	3,702.87	
Physical Education	1,000.00	
Fuel	5,426.01	
Light, Power and Water	1,890.00	
Smith Hughes Fund	19.84	
New Building Committee	2,148.13	
Repairs Building	3,998.17	
Expenses		
Telephone	486.20	
Mtce. Buildings	2,067.35	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	219.58	
Supplies	3,392.10	
Tuition	189.87	
Miscellaneous	814.81	
George Deen Fund	1,307.28	
		<hr/>
Total School Department		\$198,503.31

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$874.00	
Transportation	200.00	
Expenses and Equipment	50.03	
	<hr/>	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		\$1,124.03

SELECTMEN

Misc. Board Expenses	\$99.05	
Printing Town Reports	671.80	
Dues	15.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	17.10	
Printing and Advertising	70.55	
Postage and Stationery	55.00	
Water Service Survey	2,980.05	
	<hr/>	
Total Selectmen		\$3,908.55

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Care of Graves	\$716.00	
State Aid	525.00	
Military Aid	250.00	
Fuel and Light	269.46	
Groceries and Provisions	25.00	
Rent	1,165.00	
Medical Aid	466.61	
Cash Aid	2,295.00	
	<hr/>	
Total Soldiers' Benefits		\$5,712.07

TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT

Salaries		
Clerk and Accountant	\$2,702.00	
Clerk	1,381.87	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	26.25	
Printing and Advertising	3.75	
Binding Records	32.25	
Office Supplies	75.91	
Office Equipment	186.58	
Telephone	59.99	
Reporting Births and Deaths	96.25	
Dues	3.00	
Bonds	12.50	
Miscellaneous	16.60	
	<hr/>	
Total Town Clerk and Accountant		\$4,596.95

TOWN HALL

Salaries		
Agent	\$1,868.64	
Assistant	482.72	
Vacation	34.50	
Fuel	795.52	
Repairs, Mtce. Alterations	1,399.92	
Repairs Back Ramp	84.36	
Waxing Machine	200.00	
Emergency Lights	99.54	

Expenses		
Lights	607.05	
Water	32.89	
	<hr/>	
Total Town Hall		\$5,605.14

TOWN MANAGER

Salaries		
Town Manager	\$4,500.00	
Clerk	1,340.36	
Transportation	97.81	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	15.50	
Printing and Advertising	30.50	
Bonds	10.00	
Office Supplies	35.80	
Telephone	95.94	
Miscellaneous	57.20	
	<hr/>	
Total Town Manager		\$6,183.11

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Town Treasurer and Collector	\$2,800.00	
Clerk No. 1	1,469.42	
Clerk No. 2	1,137.36	
Clerk No. 3	548.48	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	521.05	
Printing and Advertising	196.94	
Bonds	579.00	
Recording	42.12	
Supplies	61.07	
Telephone	35.25	
Collection Fees	38.73	
Miscellaneous	75.84	
	<hr/>	
Total Town Treasurer and Collector		\$7,505.26

TREE WARDEN

Wages	\$518.70	
Purchasing and Planting Trees	200.00	
Expenses	39.70	
	<hr/>	
Total Tree Warden		\$758.40

UNCLASSIFIED

American Legion	\$240.84	
G. A. R. Memorial Day	135.55	
V. F. W. Rent	249.96	
Old Fire Station	8.00	
Herring Run	100.00	
Playground Supervision and Lease	696.38	
Parking Space Lease	300.00	
Insurance	4,715.93	
Pensions	2,534.53	
Unpaid 1945 Bills	2.50	
Ration Board	388.95	
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agriculture	200.00	
Veterans' Service	3,392.62	
Repairs to Dam	46.64	

Rounseville Estate	2,446.62	
M. L. H. P. Luxury Funds	65.01	
Town of Lakeville—Herring	456.52	
M. L. H. P. Drinking Ftn. Fund	2.00	
Tailings Acct.	4.00	
		<hr/>
Total Unclassified		\$15,985.85

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Clerk	\$250.00	
Foreman	2,062.09	
Meterman	1,915.35	
Pump. Sta. Engineer	2,283.35	
Asst. Pump. Sta. Engineer	2,103.95	
Wages		
Relief Pump. Sta. Engineer	1,320.80	
Departmental	2,704.97	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	105.00	
Printing and Advertising	21.00	
Telephone	90.03	
Misc. Dept. Expense	97.78	
Equip. and Meters	813.62	
Pipes and Fittings	959.92	
Truck Mtce. and Repairs	216.34	
Repairs Meter Bldg.	371.19	
Misc. Pump. Sta. Expense	231.60	
Repairs Pump. Station	7.80	
Power and Fuel—Pump. Sta. and Meter Bldg.	4,493.03	
		<hr/>
Total Water Department		\$20,047.82

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Agent	\$504.00
Clerk	200.00
Social Worker No. 1	402.96
Physician	1,062.60
Supt. and Matron	1,725.00
Wages—Infirmary Employees	3,191.57
Transportation	113.86
Transportation Inf. Supt.	100.00
Welfare Expenses	
Postage	20.00
Office Supplies	30.58
Telephone	39.53
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials	489.75
Clothing	571.92
Rent	192.50
Groceries and Meat	4,175.77
Medical Care and Supplies	497.24
Fuel	450.59
Board and Care	1,865.45
Cash Grants	5,168.05
State Institutions	1,023.00
Other Cities and Towns	160.93
Hospital Care	684.70

Infirmary Expenses

Telephone and Supplies	50.01
Dry Goods and Clothing	395.98
Fuel, Light and Water	1,257.14
Grain	3,015.65
Truck and Tractor Repairs	51.48
Gasoline for Truck	225.06
Groceries and Meat	5,306.52
Farm Machinery and Equip.	286.90
Medical Care and Supplies	386.61
Building Repairs	503.69
Miscellaneous	1,465.04

Total Welfare Department \$35,637.08

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Administration

Collector	\$37.17
Manager (part of 1 week)	27.28
Clerks	4,178.37
Office Supplies	213.71
Stationery and Postage	954.43
Printing and Advertising	234.93
Transportation	2,132.61
Telephone	37.20

Stations

Purification Supplies	26.35
Repairs to Plant	139.56
Mtce. Underground Conduits	235.35
Labor and Supplies	8,648.06
Purchase of Energy	85,024.75
Mtce. Trans. Station	99.05

General

Care of Lights	886.94
Repairs of Lines	35,075.89
Meters and Transformers	1,424.12
Carbons	259.79
Refunds	1.25
Insurance	466.38
Reading Meters	2,079.99
Dist. Tools and Equip.	102.66
Repairs Meters	350.81
Accidents Damages	111.09

Construction

Transformer Sta. Equip.	14,878.89
Meters—Transformers	7,959.78
Electric Lines	4,460.78
Install Meters	289.29

Total Electric Light Department \$170,336.48

GAS DEPARTMENT

Administration

Collector	\$13.38
Manager (part of 1 week)	5.57
Clerks	2,088.86
Office Supplies	77.49
Stationery and Postage	385.00

Printing and Advertising	81.17	
Transportation	209.46	
Telephone	17.85	
All Other	2.00	
Stations		
Wages	2,356.27	
Repairs to Plant	672.13	
Repairs to Real Estate	37.66	
Fuel	396.20	
Water	38.21	
All Other	148.60	
General		
Mains and Services	3,915.52	
Meters	459.38	
Mtce. Tools—Equipment	194.77	
Appliances	268.36	
Reading Meters	1,035.24	
Insurance	181.90	
Purchase of Energy	28,656.27	
Construction		
Installing Meters	20.60	
Street Mains	580.46	
Meters	580.82	
Services	81.21	
Construction Gas Service	2,569.71	
Deposits	1,166.45	
Fire Alarm System	308.80	
Total Gas Department		\$46,549.34
AGENCY AND TRUST		
Agency		
State Tax	\$8,049.15	
County Tax	20,986.26	
Trust		
M. L. H. P. Drkg. Ftn. Fund	120.52	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Bequests	4,575.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Income	2,000.69	
Dog Fund	2,470.80	
Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76	
George A. Richards Fund	113.91	
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00	
Total Agency and Trust		\$38,675.09
REFUNDS		
Public Service Enterprise	\$6.65	
Departmental	2,117.99	
Taxes	538.44	
Excise Taxes	100.80	
Total Refunds		\$2,763.88
Total Expenditures		\$973,704.35
Cash Balance December 31, 1946		312,929.61
Grand Total		\$1,286,633.96

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31st, 1946**ASSETS**

Revenue Cash	\$312,929.61
Petty Cash—Town Clerk	5.00
Outstanding Taxes	
1945 Real Estate	159.40
1946 Real Estate	30,334.75
1945 Personal	63.65
1946 Personal	3,537.50
1946 Polls	84.00
1946 Excise	527.63
Tax Possessions	835.09
Tax Titles	588.80
Accounts Receivable Departmental	
Fire	50.00
Forest Fires	2.00
Moth	137.00
Health	1,424.50
Highway	26.00
Aid to Dep. Children	2,641.52
Old Age Assistance	1,660.99
Welfare	3,515.25
Schools	231.57
Rounseville Estate	22.00
Mun. L. Dept.	13,127.83
Water Rates	657.94
Water Repairs	184.42
State Tax—Parks and Reservations	214.85
County Tax	225.34
Revenue 1947	3,199.64
Total Assets	\$376,386.28

LIABILITIES

Street Badge Account	\$12.50
Tax Title Redemption Profit	413.45
Revenue Appropriations	24,773.90
Rounseville Estate—Rental Account	151.90
Trust Funds	
M. L. H. P. Drkg. Ftn. Fund	494.82
Road Machinery Fund	1,118.27
George A. Richards Fund	2,874.54
John S. Reed Fund	122.76
Dog License Fund	21.00
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	2.18
Old Age Recovery Acct.	120.34
Tailings Account	168.42
Dental Clinic Donation	6.88
Municipal Light Department	
Operation	71,466.22
Construction	6,554.85
Depreciation	108,889.56
Deposits	1,723.05
1944 Overlay	19.25
1945 Overlay	468.78
1946 Overlay	1,932.12
Revenue	5,838.92

Departmental Revenue	9,710.83	
Excise Revenue	527.63	
Tax Title Revenue	1,423.89	
Municipal Light Revenue	13,127.83	
Water Revenue	842.36	
Petty Cash Reserve	5.00	
Excess and Deficiency	123,575.03	
		<hr/>
Total Liabilities		\$376,386.28

TRUST FUND — DECEMBER 31st, 1946

Trust and Investment Funds

Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$179,639.74	
In Custody of Library Trustees	5,800.85	
In Custody of Peirce Trustees	549,319.39	
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund	4,066.49	
In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co.	11,539.96	
Investment Fund Securities	4,000.00	
		<hr/>
		\$754,366.43
Enoch Pratt Library Fund	\$10,918.75	
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	3,798.74	
Copeland Library Fund	3,267.21	
Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00	
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00	
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	499,102.76	
Library Trustees Fund—Income Account	1,033.64	
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	50,216.63	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Principal	67,040.14	
Cemetery Perp. Care—Income	14,364.13	
Ida F. Rounseville School Fund	6,517.98	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	11,539.96	
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00	
Post War Rehabilitation	51,800.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Mun. L. Dept.	22,200.00	
Water Sinking Fund Bonds	4,000.00	
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	4,066.49	
		<hr/>
		\$754,366.43

DEBT ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31st, 1946

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$3,000.00
Union Street School Loan	\$3,000.00	
		<hr/>
		\$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE BOOKS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

September 5, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William J. MacDougall, Chairman
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from May 1, 1944 to April 17, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

FXL:MC

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from May 1, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to April 17, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's books. The receipts as recorded were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on April 17, 1946, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on April 17, 1946 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and the additions to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The recorded redemptions and foreclosures were verified and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger and further verified by checking with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the electric light department were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the ledger control of the electric light department as well as with the town accountant's records.

The guarantee deposits for electric light service were checked, the refunds of deposits were verified, and the balances were listed and proved to the departmental and town accountant's books.

Verification of the outstanding tax, departmental, electric light, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued and of receipts from miscellaneous licenses and permits were examined and checked. The payments to the State and the town were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which the town clerk's funds are deposited.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the public welfare, police, health, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the cash in the hands of the town treasurer, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental, electric light, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted:

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:MC

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
Middleboro, Mass.



For the Year Ending December 31

1 9 4 6

Organization, 1946
Members

	Term Expires
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street, Chairman	1948
Horace K. Atkins, 4 Williams Place	1948
George A. Shurtleff, Jr., 33 Peirce Street	1949
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1949
L. Francis Callan, Jr., 10 Clifford Street	1947
Joseph F. Riley, School Street	1947

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street
Office, Room 7, Town Hall Telephone 81

School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 35 Pearl Street
Telephone 50

School Nurse

Helen B. Pasztor, R. N., 1 High Street

Supervisor of Attendance

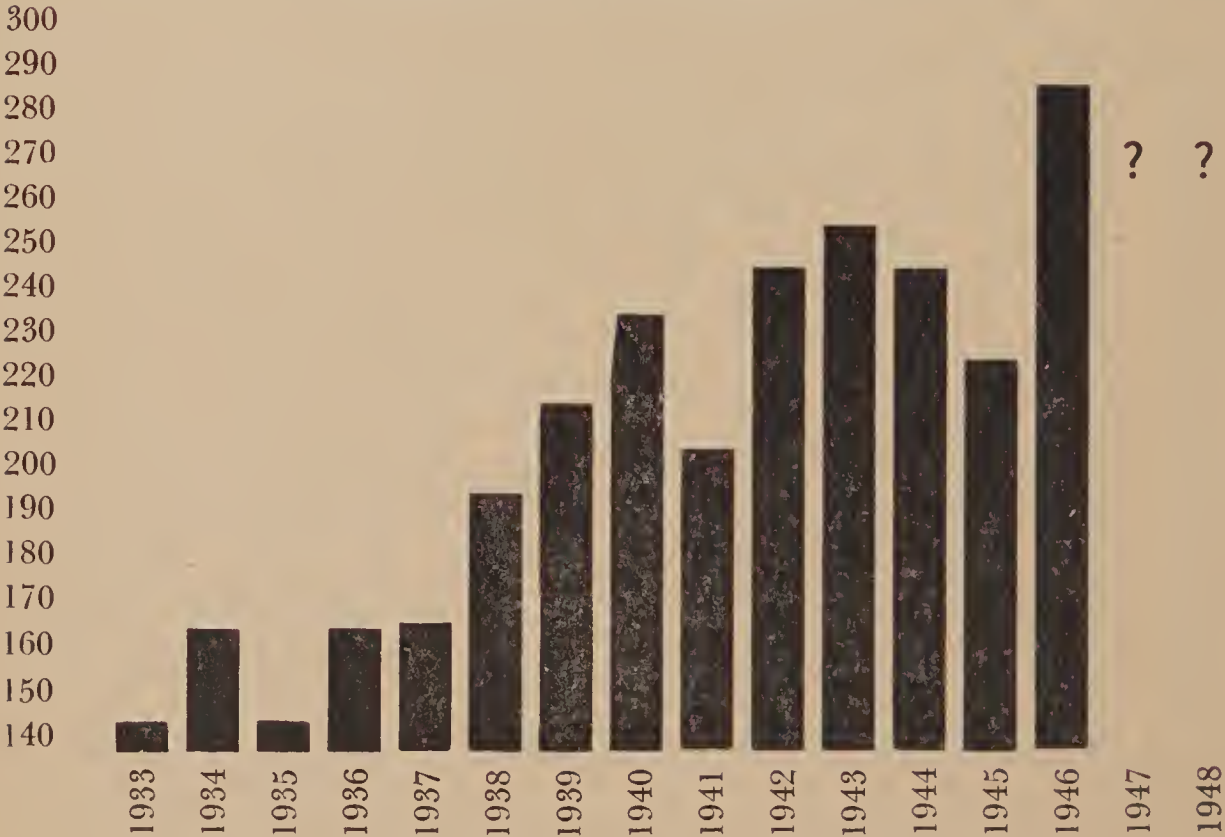
Clifford S. Lovell 15 Court End Avenue

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7A West Street

Regular Meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month excepting July and August at 7:30 P. M.

OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE PROBLEM
BIRTHS IN MIDDLEBORO



LET'S ALWAYS KEEP THIS CHART IN MIND
WHEN CONSIDERING MIDDLEBORO'S NEEDS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the Middleboro School Committee.

Herewith is presented the annual report of the schools of the Town of Middleboro and my twentieth as superintendent of these schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted, the complete reports bound, and filed in the office of the superintendent. This report deals only with those details of our school system which should be of public interest and concern.

Frequent teacher changes during the year always retard normal educational progress. Nineteen new teachers were employed this year or nearly one-third of our entire teaching force. In most cases, the change was made because of better salary inducements.

On December 18, the committee adopted a new salary schedule that should allow the town to obtain and retain the best teachers. Under the new schedule, Middleboro will be able to compete on an equal basis with our neighbors and our teachers will be receiving a more adequate living wage.

During the year, the High School Building Committee and Architects have been regularly meeting and plans are nearing completion. I recommend an immediate appeal to the legislature for the right to borrow in order that delays may not occur when construction is possible. The housing of our school children is rapidly becoming an impossibility and relief must be made available as soon as possible.

The Iowa Tests of Educational Development were again given to our pupils in the first two years of high school and the Boston University Test Battery given in the third and fourth years. The results were excellent and most helpful in the Guidance program. This Guidance work in the high school is rapidly becoming more and more valuable to parent, pupil, and teacher. I recommend a full-time professionally trained guidance director who would coordinate the work in the Bates and High Schools. These schools are becoming too large for the principals and classroom teachers to devote sufficient time toward proper guidance.

OUR PHYSICAL PLANT.

In accord with the long-term planning program for school maintenance, the School Street School was painted on the outside and the Pleasant Street School painted both inside and out. New lighting was installed in the North Middleboro buildings.

The heating plant at the high school is badly in need of repair. Engineers have inspected this and report there should be immediate repairs made that will cost an estimated one thousand dollars. All valves are in need of replacement if we are to heat the north end of the building properly. This is a must item and has been added to the budget for the coming year.

During the war years no school furniture was available and as soon as possible replacements should be made in some classrooms. Some of the desks now in use in the Bates School have been in service over seventy years and are now beyond further repair.

TRANSPORTATION

Excluding salaries, Transportation of pupils is the largest item in the school budget. During the year, many unreasonable requests are received by the School Committee for more frequent stops, additional mileage, or change in route. All requests are carefully weighed and granted when possible but many have to be rejected due to the difficulties met in administering such an intricate problem.

A few statistics and facts may help the parent realize why transportation is such a big enterprise.

Our town operates seven busses under contract. These busses carry 606 different children, or better than one-third of our school population, each day. These busses cover a total of 433.9 loaded miles per day or better than seventy thousand miles per school year. The fact we have had no serious school bus accident over the years, covering such tremendous mileage in all kinds of driving conditions, is a great tribute to the care and diligence of our bus drivers.

The movement of families with school children is unpredictable and in the first few days of a new school year crowding or overloading is apt to occur in any section. This condition occurred this year and added trips involving 29.4 additional miles became imperative and arrangements were made as soon as possible to alleviate these conditions.

Inspection of all school busses are held bi-monthly by the inspectors from the Registry of Motor Vehicles and all bear the approval of that department. New equipment should replace, as soon as available, some of that now in use, but costs must be expected to increase with new contracts in 1948.

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The opening of schools in September found the expected overcrowding existing and one more first-year class had to be formed in the playroom of the Union Street School. One double grade had to be established in the West Side School and the Plymouth Street School had nearly twice a normal enrollment.

The situation becomes more serious year by year and plans must be rushed for classroom relief. Until a new building is built, our children will not be receiving the educational opportunities they rightly deserve.

OUR BATES SCHOOL

The worst overcrowding this year occurs in the Bates School where all classes are too large for efficient teaching. Here, as in the lower grades, more classroom space is the only solution. The large class groups can only be handled by a modified program and very little extra attention can be given to the very slow or the very bright pupil.

The addition of a full-time shop instructor with possible double periods in all handwork classes makes this part of our curriculum much more valuable to both boys and girls.

In spite of the large numbers, this school does an excellent job in citizenship and character training. What we can do for our children is of no lasting importance if we have not taught that citizenship comes first today in our crowded world. None can enjoy the privileges of education and thereafter with a clear conscience break his contract with society. To respect that contract is to be mature, to strengthen it is to be a good citizen, to do more than one's share under it is to be noble.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

(from the report of Lindsay J. March, Principal)

Only those persons concerned with the administration of schools can really know the extent to which war conditions have interfered with the major functions of a peace-time school program. The year 1946 marked the passing of many activities and conditions which tended to interfere with instruction, but it did bring an unprecedented turn-over in the teaching staff, and many problems connected with the education of veterans under the so-called G. I. Bill and Public Law 16.

A regional Veterans' Educational Center has been operated two nights a week since April 30th, serving forty-five veterans. Diplomas have been earned by four former students and three more veterans will earn their

diplomas when they complete their courses in January. Three veterans were granted diplomas for educational experiences in service.

Veterans have also taken courses to earn credits needed for entrance to colleges, and others to secure preparation for positions available to them. A list of veterans, alumni of the Memorial High School, who are now enrolled in schools and colleges is being prepared. The number is large and the data is difficult to secure correctly, but it is an essential record for school. Six veterans are now enrolled in the regular high school classes.

An agricultural school for veterans was organized during the summer and an experienced instructor has been secured to administer the program under the principal of the high school as director. There are now eighteen men enrolled in this school which serves all of Plymouth County.

The music program has been extended with the offering of two classes in Harmony, daily, and four classes in Appreciation one day each week. The physical education program for girls now has voluntary classes for the junior and senior girls whose programs permit enrollment and a wider intramural and interschool program has been made available to all.

The addition of a teacher to plan and direct the physical education program of freshman boys, under the supervision of the department head, now allows a supervised schedule of practice and games in the major sports.

Classes in general office practice and machine operation are beginning and will expand with the addition of proper commercial machines. These classes should become a very important part of our commercial offering.

A Director of Guidance has been appointed, supplementing the work of the principal in the planning of the academic work for each pupil and following the success of each. This program is not conceived to relieve the teacher of the responsibility for the success of pupils, but it does provide very essential help to pupils in planning their future careers and in achieving their plans.

The services of the school library have increased until in the two months of October and November this year 2,465 pupils were served. A program in remedial reading for such pupils whose natural habits of reading are not sufficiently proficient to warrant the success in school that they might otherwise achieve has been developing under able leadership.

There is an ever-increasing need for facilities to permit offering courses in household arts and in shop work.

Special study of the curriculum will be made to include, as soon as possible, some much needed instruction. A course of study in safety education is indicated by current conditions. The proficient use of audio and visual aids to instruction should be made possible by the necessary equipment and instruction of teachers in its use.

Attention has been given in faculty meetings to the improvement of habits of study by pupils, with the help of a member from the faculty of the State Teachers College at Bridgewater.

The Iowa Tests of Educational Development were given again to the two lower classes and the Boston University guidance tests were given to the members of the two upper classes. The results of these tests were very satisfactory and of great value in connection with the guidance program.

It has been a pleasure to work with our present fine faculty. It is very desirable that as many as possible of our promising teachers be retained, as replacements will be difficult in the face of the alarming shortage of qualified teachers for whose services many communities will be offering strong inducements.

AGRICULTURE IN OUR SCHOOLS

(from the report of Stanley C. Reed, Instructor)

The activities of the Agriculture Department this year, its sixth of existence, portray the fulfillment of the obligations of a truly vocational agricultural department to its patronage area in a period of reconversion from war to peacetime activity. Such activities have brought about changes and expansions in scope, in personnel, and in relationships that should bring beneficial effects to all concerned in the years to come.

The return of a great number of veterans with a prime interest of getting founded in agriculture—boys of such character as to warrant assistance, being willing to help themselves—set a challenge to the department, the one agency in this county aligned to handle such a condition. As a result, a part-time school has been organized to help these boys gain knowledge through the highly recommended, vocationally sound system of learning pertinent facts in a classroom while working at the occupation. Eighteen young men are getting personal contact from this department of at least 150 hours per year, 15 being in cranberry production, 1 in floriculture, 1 in market gardening, and 1 in poultry. These men all come under the G. I. educational benefits and the greatest proportion of them are using the government imbursements for establishment on their own farm.

Besides this organized activity, the papers of over thirty other men have been processed through the department, such men signing up on a non-assembled program in which the Veterans' Administration assumes responsibility after enrollment.

It can be seen that the addition of over 2,700 hours per year of working time would necessitate the expansion of the department. This was done in May with the addition of an assistant instructor to handle the High School instruction while one instructor turned his efforts to the outside work. Thus the department is carrying on as a two-man unit, and plans are formulated in its perspective to maintain it as such within the high school with the termination of the outside activities.

The high school students have maintained the standards set by preceding classes and circumstances. In January, a total of 33 boys were being carried on the rolls. This past year, no boys carried a home project that he reported on, all projects being supervised practice on local farms. Of course, with farm labor still hard to get due to industrial competition and excessive G. I. indifference, projects were easy to acquire and financial returns were substantial for school boys. Two boys dropped out of school before placement periods started in early May, so that 31 projects were carried. An outstanding total of 37,600 hours were put on the jobs with a value of \$16,900. Of this, 30,600 hours were for remuneration of \$14,800, the other 7,000 hours being unpaid but carrying a value of about \$2,100 figuring at \$.30 per hour. This would be in the case of a boy working on the home farm, or in the home garden, or caring for a few hens, etc.

Six seniors graduated from the department in June and by July 1, four had left their project work for enlistment in the armed forces to replace men whose tour of duty was done. Yet with this early termination of placement, they averaged over 650 hours of farm placement each for the year.

Outstanding records made by undergraduates include the following:
Class of 1947—One boy with 1,745 hours and an earning of \$846, working at poultry production for Hewitt's hatchery.

Class of 1948—One boy with 1,784 hours and an earning of \$515, being on placement on his folks' poultry farm.

Class of 1949—One boy with 2,472 hours of work and an earning of \$1,343. About one-half of this was paid labor on cranberry production,

paying over \$1,000, and the rest in development of bogs of his own in conjunction with his Dad. This is the outstanding record for the year and made incidentally by a boy who also makes honor grades in scholastics.

It may be said further that this class of 1949 contains several exceptional boys. Great possibilities can develop in it and hopes are high that this group will bring a similar type into the department thus preventing the department from becoming a dumping ground of undesirables as so often happens in normal times with a vocational organization.

In September, 9 freshmen enrollees and a returned G. I. made an enrollment of 33, but by November 1, it was 30. Two seniors left for the armed forces to acquire the advantage of the G. I. Bill, the benefits of which terminated with pre-October enlistments, and one left for work. This enrollment still leaves us among the largest one-man, full-time departments in the state, considering that only one man handles school classes.

The courses being taught this year include poultry and small animals for the younger group, orcharding and floriculture for the older group. This makes a good combination for the area, since all are prominent in local agriculture. It should be noted that several local farmers have been generous in the donation of materials for classwork, making the teaching easier and the learning more practical. Also, the upper class, being smaller in number and thus easy to handle on outside work, has worked at two different florist establishments for floriculture practice and for shopwork skills.

With the termination of war travel restrictions, the classes have been able to make more trips, which have been of two natures. The first, for judging competitions, have found Middleboro boys doing well. At the Brockton Fair, our boys had 3 of the top 6 places in dairy cattle judging. Again at Amherst, one boy finished fifth of 57 boys, and the team finished only 50 points, of a total of 1800, out of first place. The poultry team, judged at Amherst and finished ninth of 17 teams, but being the first competition for this group, against boys who have more poultry competitive facilities, it was as well as expected and good experience for future competitions.

The other type of trip has been in the form of survey trips. On these, the whole department goes to study an example of an exceptional agriculture activity in either production, processing, or sales. Examples of such are the Brockton Egg Auction, the 60,000 bird poultry broiler plant at the old L. Q. White factory in Bridgewater, Ocean Spray Cranberry Cooperative at Onset, Sturtevant's Maple Tree Farm in Halifax, etc. The aim of these trips is to get the boys to see the operations in these modern plants, the management factors involved, the possibilities in agriculture, and to try to stimulate the boys in selecting a vocational objective.

The students, under the guise of the Future Farmers of America, are attempting to tie up many activities with their education, a trend that merits special consideration. If social activities can be held under school supervision, any habit formation should be at a suitable level. A social function has been held each month, and several athletic contests have been held and are being planned.

The Middleboro Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is proud to have the state vice-president as its president, more so in view of the fact that he won the honor in competition with the boy whom the state convention had just elected the outstanding vocational agriculture student of the state for 1946. The office carries with it a trip to the National Future Farmers of America Convention at Kansas City in 1947, an activity being awaited with much anxiety.

This year has seen the introduction of girls to the agriculture department. Present facilities limit the enrollment of such as full-time students, but in an attempt to establish interest for the time when we can enroll them, and to fulfill a request from the girls, two girls' classes have been formed for Period A meetings. One group of upward to 15 girls have formed a club, the Stable Girls, and meet once a week for discussion of horses and other livestock. Most all own their own riding horse so interest is keen and most all information passed out by the instructor is supplemented by evidences of the group's personal experience, technical reading, and veterinary advice. Also, once a week a smaller group meets to discuss flowers—planting, fertilizing, care, kinds, etc. The possibilities in these groups are extensive.

It would be quite simple to formulate a vocational program that could be more interesting, more informative, and of more practical value to the boys if many of our present restrictions could be removed, which restrictions are, however, a necessity in keeping a unified and coherent program throughout the high school of which we are but a small numerical part.

For 1947, one of the major aims of the department is the acquisition of shop program facilities. In previous years, the course has been carried on under the utility of local garages, but due to present conditions in the automotive industry necessitating emphasis on repair and recondition rather than replacement, the garage personnel have not the time for instruction. Accordingly, with classroom instruction available within the department, workable plans are being drawn wherein tools and equipment may be acquired and set up in present spaces for immediate use. These could easily be moved into the new high school, and would have the further advantage of reducing lump-sum appropriations needed at that time. Incidentally, this shop program is very eagerly sought for by the students in the department, and getting emphasis in agriculture departments all over the state.

We like to feel that as a group here in Middleboro High School we are following the course of the inspiring talk given us at our annual Father and Son Banquet in November: "Select a high goal; strive constantly toward that goal; and cooperate with others constantly and completely."

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS

(from the report of Luther Churchill, Supervisor)

The program of music in our schools is of such magnitude that it will be difficult for me to make a concise report of all phases involved. Vocally, the music follows the usual pattern of teaching time and tune, yet, we do not dwell upon the theory of music or devote so much time to teaching note values or the intricacies of rhythm that the child loses his interest in the music period. If we are to develop a love of this art we cannot bore the child with too much detail in music theory.

The number of students in our high school who applied for membership in the choir is proof enough that our program of vocal music has appealed to them. The choir is limited to eighty students due to the fact that previously the large numbers participating in glee club became a difficult problem from the standpoint of providing music. This year, at the Friday morning assemblies, the entire school is having an opportunity to sing.

One of the highlights of the year was when twenty of the members of the choir participated in the All New England Music Festival in New Britain, Connecticut. The inspiration which these people received cannot be evaluated. They made many friends from all of the New England States and the memory of the final dress concert is one which will be forever impressed on their minds. Our Supervisor was appointed manager

of the chorus again this year and was honored by being given the privilege of directing his own arrangement of the Lord's Prayer which was sung by the women's voices.

Grade eight of the Bates School presented their annual operetta, *H. R. H.* Miss Jones, on April 10 in the Town Hall. The operetta was adapted so that each pupil in the eighth grade had a definite part in the performance.

A selected choir of high school students presented music for the Senior Class Day exercises and graduation. Most of the singers were seniors, however, some of the parts had to be augmented by undergraduates. The music was sung a capella which is an achievement for a school of our size.

The High School Band has been very active during the past year playing for football games, Armistice and Memorial Day parades, the Annual Concert, Plymouth County Teachers' meeting at Memorial High School, Joint Band Concert with the Keene, New Hampshire, High School Band in Keene, Tabor Academy commencement exercises, Concert for the Firemen's Relief Association, Football rally at Local Theatre and finally an assembly program at the high school.

One can readily see that with such a busy program and with only one forty-five minute period each week for rehearsal, much is left undone. It is difficult to decide whether to spend the time drilling the band in order to make a better street appearance or to divide the time so that the students will develop aesthetically by learning the better music in band literature. If the band rehearsed three times each week, much could be done to improve our alignment and general street playing ability. We believe that when compared with other district bands our High School Band is an organization of which the townspeople can well be proud.

The High School Orchestra, Bates School Band and Orchestra, and the School Street School Orchestra also had their share of public appearances. Here again, we emphasize that these organizations rehearse only one short period each week and cannot hope to attain perfection.

Harmony and music appreciation classes were added to the course of study offered in high school. Harmony has been given a prominent place in the program, the classes meet one period each day for full credit while music appreciation classes meet one period each week and receive .1 unit credit.

We need three rehearsals each week for the High School Band, and an extra rehearsal for the orchestra which would come on alternate days with the band. Such an arrangement would balance the high school music program and give us a music department comparable to the best in New England.

ART IN OUR SCHOOLS

(from the report of Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor)

"I believe that an opportunity to develop the sense of art is the best heritage that can be given to people for living."

The demands of our changing world, together with new curriculum building to meet this change, have placed many new objectives in the Art Department this past year. Art as a phase of the present-day educational program is growing in popularity because art is vitally integrated with actual human needs.

One of the greatest needs in America today is a larger conception of Art; one that extends beyond the gallery into every province of daily living—to the home, its exterior and interior, to the grounds around the home, and to dress and personal adornment.

Art stimulates the pupil with the desire to continue his studies in a professional art school which prepares him to become an architect, commercial artist, portrait painter, craftsman, costume designer, stage designer, textile designer, window decorator, a buyer of art objects, an interior decorator, or an Art teacher.

The courses in art for the past year have been based on the above objectives. The lessons were planned and adapted to meet the pupils age and interest from grade to grade. Each teacher had a complete outline to follow for the year. These same objectives were carried along in more advanced stages in the Bates School and Memorial High School art classes. Since the time allotment for art education is very short, the lessons were planned with utmost skill and economy of school time in order to accomplish what we were commissioned to do.

One of the high lights of the results of the Art program was the Memorial High School Art Exhibition held last May and the work of 194 students in the Freehand and Mechanical Drawing classes exhibited. Several new phases of art were introduced and showed the large scope of the application of various mediums and techniques. A great deal of original work was on display. The exhibition showed to the public the progressive methods in teaching art and the talent that has been brought out by so many students.

The high school art department has increased considerably from previous years. The present enrollment in September of this year has 229 members, 143 in Freehand Drawing and 86 in Mechanical Drawing which shows the growth of art interest. Two of the members in the free-hand drawing class are war veterans coming back to finish their high school courses so they may attend an art school next fall.

The art department has grown into a workshop not only for the progress of the students but for help and enjoyment of the people in the community.

The principles taught in art have been put to practical use by making posters for entertainments, stage settings and decorations for school socials, Junior Prom, Senior Banquet, Class Day, Senior Reception, decorations for assembly programs; illustration, department headings and cartoons for the school papers; costumes and stage decorations for Bates School operetta and decorations of all kinds for the many school and community activities throughout the entire year. This has given the students an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the value of their art education.

HEALTH IN OUR SCHOOLS

(from the report of Helen Pasztor, R. N., School Nurse)

In the fall, all pupils were examined by the school physician, assisted by the school nurse, and parents notified of any physical defects found. It is hoped parents will make an earnest effort in having these defects corrected as quickly as possible by the family physician or surgeon. The discovery of physical defects is valueless without the subsequent co-operation of the parent in the correction.

We are most fortunate in having a class for our children with defective hearing. Our Lip Reading Class has been operating fifteen years and many of our children have been saved from failure in school due to defective hearing during this period. Financed through the kindness of the Chandler Ford Fund, this valuable service costs the town nothing.

The Tuberculosis Clinic for high school pupils, held every four years, was the largest such clinic ever held in our town. Four hundred fifty-five pupils of our school took the test or about 93%. Of this group, twenty-one showed a positive reaction and were X-rayed two weeks later. All X-rayed proved negative. Many of the high school teachers took advantage of this clinic and were X-rayed with the pupils.

Our annual Milk Fund Tag Day, sponsored by the Middleboro Lodge of Elks under direction of our School Nurse, was held in October and proved very successful. This fund assures the distribution of free milk to the needy and undernourished children in our schools for another year.

The Opportunity Class Clinic had to be postponed this year due to the lack of testing personnel and available testing dates.

The money collected from the sale of Christmas seals allows us to send a limited number of children to the summer camp at South Hanson. Home visits are made to those eligible and preference given according to the classification prepared by the superintendent of the hospital at the camp. Three children were in attendance last summer.

School and home visits, conferences with parents, and office treatments have all added and contributed to a very busy year.

OUR TEACHING STAFF

Our teaching staff has experienced many changes during the past year due primarily to a low salary schedule and a teacher shortage from which the larger and wealthier towns and cities usually secure their faculty.

We have been most fortunate in being able to secure very capable teachers to fill our vacancies, but, if we are to retain their services, our salary schedule must be revised to meet those of our neighbors.

The shop program at the Bates School now has a full-time instructor allowing our Supervisor of Music, who has ably filled the gap, to offer advanced music courses in the high school. The increased enrollment in veteran adult agriculture classes caused the addition of a second instructor in that department.

During the year there have been the following changes in our teaching staff:

Withdrawals: Dorothea Beazley, High School; Joseph R. Hyman, High School; Arline Merrill, High School; M. Agnes Scott, High School; Barbara Stanhope, High School; Jack Sturtevant, High School Agriculture; Madelyn W. Sturtevant, High School; Joseph D. Teeling, High School; Catherine L. Thompson, High School; Lucy E. Merrihew, Bates School; E. Olivia Pearson, Bates School; Loretta G. Ring, Bates School; Lois R. Wright, Bates School; Samuel L. Abbott, Jr., School Street School; Florence L. Rogers, School Street School; Marianne Madeiros Harris, Union Street School; Hilda M. Dowd, Flora M. Clark School; Phyllis E. Johnson, Rock School.

Appointments: Rachel Alden, High School; Virginia Bartlett, High School; Dorothea Beazley, High School; Samuel Deich, High School; Joseph C. Kunces, High School; Rita A. Madden, High School; Esther L. Moore, High School; Stanley C. Read, High School Agriculture; William H. Tufts, High School Agriculture; Theodore H. Bentsinen, Bates School; George Borges, Bates School; Helen A. Pardey, Bates School; Gardner P. Sherman, Bates School; Doris M. Wright, Bates School; Anne Lee Washburn, School Street School; Mildred Hopkins, Union Street School; Phyllis R. Powell, Union Street School; June Hall, Flora M. Clark School; E. Fen Carpenter, Rock School.

Transfers: Edward W. Sawicki, Bates School to School Street School.

THE UNKNOWN TEACHER

(By HENRY VAN DYKE)

"I sing the praise of the unknown teacher.

"Great generals win campaigns, but it is the unknown soldier who wins the war.

"Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the unknown teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity

and contends with hardship. For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps the watch along the borders of darkness and makes the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward.

"Knowledge may be gained from books; but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the republic than the unknown teacher. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in a democratic aristocracy, 'king of himself and the servant of mankind'.

"Our local teachers deserve the loudest praise for their continued effort in bringing opportunities of education so efficiently to our children."

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS AND INFORMATIONAL TABLES

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947

Second Term—January 6—February 14.

Third Term—February 24—April 11.

Fourth Term—April 21—June 13, Elementary Schools.
June 20, High School.

First Term—September 3—December 19.

No-School Days

Memorial Day

Columbus Day

Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Day and the following day.

Chapter 72, Section 2, General Laws, requires that the school committee of each town shall ascertain and record the names, ages and such further information as may be required by the Department of Education of all minors residing within the town.

SCHOOL CENSUS 1946

Males		Females	
5 and 6 years	129	5 and 6 years	138
7 to 15 years	630	7 to 15 years	613
	<hr/> 759		<hr/> 751

Total 1,510

Albert C. Libby, Census Enumerator

FINANCIAL REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1946

Receipts

Tuition, State and City Wards	\$4,340.37
Tuition, Outside Towns	6,978.41
Smith Hughes Fund	406.42
George Deen Fund	2,820.00
General School Fund	16,255.75
Other Receipts	26.94
	<hr/> \$30,827.89

Disbursements

Salaries	
Superintendent	\$4,300.00
Teachers	131,039.53
Janitors	9,754.80
All Others	9,449.05
Textbooks and Supplies	7,094.97
Transportation	17,297.72
Fuel, Light and Water	7,316.01
Maintenance, Building and Grounds	2,067.35
Telephone	486.20
Tuition	189.87
Printing, Stationery and Postage	219.58
Physical Education Program	1,000.00
Other Expenses	814.81
George Deen Fund	1,307.28
Smith Hughes Fund	19.84
Repair of Buildings	3,998.17
	\$196,355.18
Net Cost of Schools (disbursements less receipts)	\$165,527.29

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1946

High School

- *Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
- *Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Peirce Street, Assistant Principal
- *Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Education Dept.
- *Edward W. Whitmore, 40 Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Dept.
- *Walter G. Hicks, 76 Oak Street, Head of Commercial Department
- William H. Tufts, 108 Canton Street, No. Easton, Head of Agricul. Dept.
- *Alfred E. Farley, 313 Washington Street, Abington, Physical Education
- *Herbert L. Wilber, Wareham Street, Latin, History
- Elliot R. Allen, 10 Barden Hill Road, Social Studies
- Samuel Deich, 67 Pearl Street, Mathematics
- Joseph C. Kunces, 12 Washburn Street, Science
- Stanley C. Reed, 365 Wareham Street, Agriculture
- *Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics
- *Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French
- *Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, English
- *Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- *Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Science
- Virginia Lewis, 9 Benton Street, English
- Dorothy L. Wetherell, 82 Pearl Street, English
- Teresa M. Kelly, 20 Rice Street, Director of Guidance, Social Studies
- Esther L. Moore, East Grove Street, Commercial
- Rachel Alden, 82 Pearl Street, English
- Rita A. Madden, 39 Oak Street, Social Studies
- Virginia Bartlett, 39 Oak Street, Physical Education
- Margaret A. Dodge, 28 School Street, Librarian

Bates School

- *Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies, Music
- *Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science
- Theodore H. Benttinen, 140 South Main Street, Social Studies, Health Ed.
- Gardner P. Sherman, 73 Oak Street, Industrial Arts, Health Education
- George Borges, Dighton, Mathematics, English
- *Martinia K. Donahue, 2 Reland Street, English, Music
- *Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, Social Studies, English
- *Harriet M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Music

- *Abby Rugg Field, 182 No. Main Street, English, Home Economics, Crafts
- *Frieda H. Churchill, 9 North Street, Mathematics
- E. Olivia Pearson, 140 South Main Street, English
- Doris M. Wright, 140 South Main St., Fine Arts
- Erma S. Keniston, 63 Pearl Street, Special Class (Substitute)

School Street School

- Edward W. Sawicki, 551 Center Street, Principal, Grade V
- *Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade V
- *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade IV
- *Rose Maley, 9 Reland Street, Grade IV
- *Elsie A. Cahoon, 10 Courtland Street, Grade III
- *Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV
- Anne Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton, Grade III
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Grade V (Part time)

Union Street School

- *Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade II
- *Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
- *Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
- *Marjorie M. Hanson, 110 South Main Street, Grade II
- *R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade I
- *Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
- Louise C. Matheson, Benson Street, Grade I
- Phyllis R. Powell, Lois Street, Grade I
- Mildred Hopkins, 18 Benton Street, Grade III
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street (Part time)

West Side School

- *Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade V
- *Sara E. Matheson, 66 Everett Street, Grade I
- *Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II—Grade III
- *Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade IV

Flora M. Clark School

- *Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- June Hall, 51 Alden Square, State Farm, Grade I

Suburban Schools

- *Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
- *Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, South Middleboro School
- Marjorie C. Huntley, Plymouth Street, Plymouth Street School
- E. Fen Carpenter, Bay Road, North Falmouth, Rock School

Supervisor

- *Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, Elmwood, Music
- *Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art
- *On Tenure

LIST OF JANITORS, DECEMBER 31, 1946

Central Schools

- Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School
- Norman L. Flood, Assistant, Memorial High School
- Warren Jefferson, Bates School
- Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School
- Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School
- Preston Southworth, West Side School
- Frank M. Gibbs, Flora M. Clark School

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

Table A
Total Enrollment

	Lakeville	Carver	Halifax	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	....	....	....	4	....	4
Seniors	13	1	....	47	56	103
Juniors	19	....	....	56	61	117
Sophomores	23	....	1	76	77	153
Freshmen	21	....	....	75	75	150
Total	<u>76</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>527</u>

Table B
Graduating Classes—1942-1946

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1942	54	65	119
1943	46	55	101
1944	30	50	80
1945	42	50	92
1946	42	63	105

Table C

Class of	No. in Class	No. going to College	No. in other Schools	Total continuing Study	%
1942	119	13	27	40	33.6%
1943	101	10	9	19	18.8%
1944	80	15	12	27	33.7%
1945	92	16	14	30	32.6%
1946	105	23	13	36	34.2%

Table D
Graduates of Class of 1946

Colleges	Boys	Girls	Total
Alabama College .....	....	1	
Boston University	2	....
Bradley Polytechnic Institute	1	....
Bridgewater State Teachers College	1	3	
Cambridge Junior College	1	1	
Dartmouth College	1	....
Framingham State Teachers College .....	....	1	
Lasell Junior College .....	....	1	
Lesley Junior College .....	....	1	
Marietta College .....	....	1	
Massachusetts State College	1	1	
New England School of Theology .....	....	2	
Northeastern University	2	....
Regis College .....	....	1	
Westbrook Junior College .....	....	1	
	—	—	23
Business Schools			
Bryant and Stratton .....	....	1	1
Art Schools			
New England School of Art .....	....	1	1
Nursing Schools .....	....	6	6
Other Schools			
Massachusetts School of Physiotherapy	1	....
Wentworth Institute	1	....
Tabor Academy	1	....
Dr. Ryan's Beauty Culture School .....	....	1	
M. H. S. Post Graduate	1	....
	—	—	5
Total			<u>36</u>

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1945-1946

School	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High	25	521	69	462.1	490.1	95.4
Grade XII		103				
Grade XI		124				
Grade X		122				
Grade IX		166				
Post Graduates		6				
Bates	12	396	8	356.4	372.6	92.6
Grade VIII		125				
Grade VII		124				
Grade VI		133				
Special Class		14				
School Street	9	327	1	389.1	308.5	93.7
Grade V		41				
Grade V		40				
Grade V		39				
Grade IV		46				
Grade IV		42				
Grade IV		38				
Grade III		41				
Grade III		40				
Union Street	8	227	0	204.6	222.4	91.6
Grade III		34				
Grade II		35				
Grade II		34				
Grade II		32				
Grade I		24				
Grade I		24				
Grade I		23				
Grade I		21				
West Side	4	84	1	72.7	77.9	93.4
Grade IV		19				
Grade III		29				
Grade II		14				
Grade I		22				
Flora M. Clark	2	55	0	47.3	51.5	91.8
Grade II		24				
Grade I		31				
Pleasant Street	1	30	0	25.2	26.4	95.4
Plymouth Street	1	34	0	29.8	31.4	94.8
Pratt Free	1	17	0	16.6	17.0	97.8
Rock	1	39	2	25.9	27.7	93.2
South Middleboro	1	31	4	26.8	28.4	93.4

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1946

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Deborah Agnes Anderson | Pamelia Jones |
| Donald Kelsey Atkins | Roger Leonard Keedwell |
| Clare Therese Begley | Carmen Augusta Kennedy |
| Irene Bennett | Eugene Allen Kennedy |
| Richard Francis Brackett | James Sanford Kenyon, Jr. |
| Alvan Douglas Brooks | Madeline Frances Leary |
| Grace Alberta Burgess | †Frederic Lestern, Lincoln |
| Margaret Burnett | Dorothy Louise Long |
| Cleveland Edward Burnham | †Shirley Ann MacNeill |
| Joseph Herbert Byrne, Jr. | *Jean Eleanor Maddigan |
| Edmund Augustine Caminati | Olive Marie Magri |
| Charles Gilbert Campbell, Jr. | James Joseph Mahoney, Jr. |
| Eileen Florence Casey | Jackson Balfour March |
| John Francis Casey, Jr. | Joan Eileen Marshall |
| John Cayton, Jr. | Donald Francis Mello |
| Richard Louis Chaplain | Raphael Wilfred Mello |
| Delwin Everett Cole | Dorothy Ann Montgomery |
| *Alice Irene Colvin | Walter Louis Moquin |
| Mary Joy Cosseboom | Henry Francis Morris |
| Edward Arthur Craig | Helen Louise Mosier |
| Kenneth Edward Crowell | Charlotte Marie Mulley |
| Marita Dame | Harriette Bea Murdoch |
| Marilyn Almy Demers | Russell Bradford Osborne |
| Jean Grafton DeMoranville | Shirley May Osborne |
| *Eleanor Marie Derosier | †Andrew Pawlak |
| Elaine Margaret Doucette | Annette Perkins |
| Doris Cadman Dudley | Helen Elizabeth Perkins |
| Walter Richard Dunbar | Donald Francis Pierce |
| *Barbara Bishop Dunham | Mazsie Beverly Pittsley |
| Dorothy Theresa Fanjoy | Constance Jean Purcell |
| Shirley Ann Fickert | Emma Louise Reed |
| Alphonso David Fish | Evelyn Mae Renaud |
| Carmelina Frances Galanto | *Bessie Augusta Reynolds |
| Shirley Joan Gaskin | John Berchmans Rice, Jr. |
| Marjorie Ethel Gates | *Mildred Claire Riley |
| Edgar Amos Gay, Jr. | John Francis Santin, Jr. |
| *Ruth Marie Gomes | *Frank Alfred Scholz |
| *Florence Maria Haire | Donald Clifford Shaw |
| **Marian Louise Hanson | Grace Isabel Shaw |
| Margaret Mary Hartley | *Marilyn Florence Shaw |
| *Shirley Lorraine Holmgren | **Elizabeth Jane Skahill |
| Phyllis Irene Houlihan | Constance Mae Smith |
| Muriel Joan Hudon | James Frederick Souza |
| *Henry Einar Johnson | *Constance May Sparrow |
| Barbara Jones | Charlotte Cushman Swift |

†Francis Archibald Tees, Jr.
 Winona Jane Tessier
 Donald Sturgis Thayer
 Herbert Ernest Thompson, Jr.
 ***Roger Weston Tillson, Jr.
 Madeline Lorraine Tripp
 John William Turner
 †Richard Edward Turner

*Jeanne Alden Vaughan
 Mary Beverly Vigers
 Patricia Elaine Waite
 Viola Westling
 Dorothy Edith Whitman
 Elaine Wilbur
 †Laurier Arthur Wood

Former Pupils graduating as of their respective classes:

Robert Eldon Buttermore, 1940

Charles William Leonard, 1944

Harry Jocelyn Goodale, Jr., 1937

Theodore Parker, 1943

John Farmur Sylvia, 1943

***Valedictorian

**Salutatorian

*Pro Merito

†Work Incomplete

INDEX

Appointments by the Selectmen	5
Assessors	54
Election Officers	82
Financial Report	94
Balance Sheet	113
Report of Fire Department	68
Report of Forest Warden	67
Gas and Electric Department	59
Balance Sheet	64
Statement of Accounts	65
Board of Health	77
Jury List	75-77
Librarian, Public Library	55
Moth Superintendent	73
Police	70
Registrars' Report	82
School Committee	117
Sealer of Weights and Measures	72
State Audit of Accounts	115
Tax Collector's Report	89
Town Clerk	7-35
Town Officers	3
Town Treasurer's Report	87
Treasurer, Public Library	58
Tree Warden	74
Trustees under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce.....	84
Veteran's Service	83
Vital Statistics	
Births	35-41
Marriages	41-46
Deaths	46-49
Water Department	90
Report of Welfare	49
Wire Inspector	74



ORGANIZATION CHART

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

